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## DANGER OF FIRE IN REGISTRY OFFICE

### PRINCE RUPERT'S IS TO-DAY HEAP OF RUINS

Mass of Valuable Papers There  
and in Assessor's Of-  
fice Destroyed

A sharp reminder of the hundreds of valuable documents which have been exposed to the danger of fire in the land registry office comes in the news from Prince Rupert to-day of the destruction of the office there and the loss of many private and public documents. The Prince Rupert land office may not have been as substantial a building in the material used in its construction as the law courts here but it was no more likely prey to the flames. Should fire ever unfortunately break out in Victoria's court-house it is the general opinion of those who should know that the building would burn like a tinder, while the impossibility of getting at any blaze occurring in the centre of it is patent to anyone familiar with it.

As has been explained before, the local registry office is so congested in the matter of accommodation that it is out of the question to protect more than a portion of the documents which have to be there for a year sometimes before they are registered. Perhaps have to be kept in files for which there is no vault space and these have to lie on the desks indefinitely. In case of fire at night or when the small staff is not at hand to render assistance these would all go. The

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## J. HAYS HAMMOND BREAKS SILENCE

### THROWS LIGHT ON TRANSVAAL TROUBLES

Denies Johannesburg Reform  
Committee Acted Under  
British Flag

Boston, Nov. 28.—Released by time from an oath not to talk on South African affairs nor reveal any of the "inside" as to the events leading up to the Boer war, for a period of years, John Hays Hammond, who was conspicuous in that war, broke his silence for the first time at a dinner of the Clover Club.

Mr. Hammond said that the Jameson raid was the result of the activities of a reform association formed at Johannesburg, consisting largely of Americans. "I want especially," said Mr. Hammond, "to correct a misunderstanding. It has been said we were acting under the British flag. That is false. Much sympathy has been expressed to Oom Paul Kruger. He was opposed to progress, believing the world was flat and that the devil had a tail. His impressions were such as no man of the Anglo-Saxon race would have tolerated. The reform movement against Kruger was not an English movement. Jameson came into the fight against our wishes and against the wishes of the British high commissioner. I sent word to him to go back and when he persisted the only thing to do was to bluff Kruger into believing that we had more arms than we really had. We did so, and Kruger sent over an olive branch to Johannesburg. They agreed to all but two things, and that was that no contract should be accepted with a Catholic or a Jew. This was refused.

"Kruger played false with the reform committee after the Jameson raid, broke all his promises and after he had secured the arms in Johannesburg through Sir Hercules Robinson he arrested the entire committee. He gave the men, to understand if they pleaded guilty they would be let off with a fine. Instead, they were sentenced to be hanged within 24 hours.

"An imperative dispatch from Secretary Olney caused President Kruger and the Boer council to hesitate, and after an all-night session the council voted to commute the sentence to life imprisonment."

### CIGARETTE MAY COST LIFE.

Santa Clara, Cal., Nov. 28.—Thomas Connolly, a teamster whose home is in San Francisco, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night as the result of a quarrel over a cigarette. His assailant, George Franciscus, is in jail.

### DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—James Albert McWilliams, head of the McWilliams-Henry Milling Company, of Everett, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was ill only a few days. Mr. McWilliams was born in St. John, N. B. He came to Seattle in 1884.

## SUPPORT LIBRARY OUT OF REVENUE

### PROPOSED SOLUTION OF DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Would Place Institution on  
Sound Footing—Explosives  
By-law Amendment

The latest development in connection with the public library question is the notice of motion by the mayor to introduce a by-law fixing a rate of one-quarter mill out of general revenue for library improvements and maintenance. This is believed to be the first time in British Columbia that any attempt has been made to raise money for library purposes by direct assessment, but it is one of the most economical methods, treats every ratepayer alike, and has been the rule for Carnegie libraries in the United Kingdom since their inception, the statute allowing a two-cent rate on the pound for library purposes, but of course the assessments are not made on the full value of the property, so that the rate is more equitable than appears on the surface. As, however, there are only four Carnegie libraries in this province, precedent does not count for much, and something has to be done to make ends meet, and carry out the legitimate needs of this municipal institution. Correspondence in connection with library matters is expected at the meeting this evening.

The harbor railway scheme is the principal matter for consideration, and will take up considerable time, and a number of by-laws require attention. The explosives by-law dealing with the rearrangement of the storage facilities allowed for gasoline in the motor garages in the city has yet to be disposed of, raising the limit in garages with over ten cars to 500 gallons. The streets by-law also comes up for reconsideration.

The report on the high cost of living, which was asked for several months ago, has been anticipated for several meetings, but has not yet reached the city clerk's office. The commissioners first denied it, and the report has been hung fire since. In view of the statements made during the recent federal election on the subject, it is to be hoped the city will be furnished with a report from the dispassionate standpoint.

Alderman Hunter has given notice of three motions in connection with Summit avenue, to have it paved with asphalt to Smith's Hill reservoir from Quadra street, also to construct boulevard, and to extend it to a uniform width of sixty-six feet throughout, the work to be done under the local improvement plan.

### SIX MURDERED.

Young Negress Is Taken Into Custody  
Charged With the Crime.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 28.—Arrested and accused of the murder of six persons, the defendant, a young negress, was taken into custody at the scene of the crime, Clementine Barnard, a young negress, laughed at the police to-day, refusing to admit any part in the murders. Her brother and two young negroes have been arrested with Clementine as material witnesses.

The family of Robert Randall, including six persons, all negroes, were found in bed, their bodies horribly hacked.

## ELEVEN INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Broken Rail Throws Six Pas-  
senger Coaches From  
the Track

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 28.—Eleven persons were hurt, none fatally, when the eastbound passenger train, No. 6, of the Northern Pacific railroad, left the track near Wapeta switch, 16 miles southeast of here, at 3:05 o'clock this morning.

The injured are: Ed. Priest, Spokane; back hurt; L. Curry, Pullman porter; St. Paul, hip injured; Mrs. M. M. Spokane, left eye cut; Mrs. A. P. Butler, Westminster Junction, B. C., hand cut; Mrs. H. H. Holt, Spokane, injured; J. B. McKenzie, brakeman, Spokane, head and back injured; Tony Mark, injured on head; W. W. Fogleman, slightly bruised; two others unknown, slightly hurt.

The railroad officials here say a broken rail caused the derailment. There were an engine and seven cars in the train, all except the engine and baggage car leaving the rails.

### CLEARING WATER MAINS.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—The health department began to-day the work of clearing the city water mains of the germs left by water pumped into the system from Lake Washington, when the Cedar river supply was cut off last week. Five hundred miles of mains must be washed and 96 dead ends cleaned before all danger from the impure water is removed.

In addition to flushing the pipes it is the intention of the health commissioner to turn in a solution of chloride of lime to the mains to kill any stray germs that may remain after the flushing.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Havana, Nov. 28.—Major-General Leonidas Del Castillo, ex-minister of Mexico and former commander in the insurgent army, made an attempt last night to kill George M. Brad, an American, proprietor of the Havana Post. The attempt was the outcome of strictures on the Veterans' Association which appeared in the Spanish edition of the Post. The man was disarmed as he leveled his pistol and before he could fire, Chief of Police Aguirre ordered the general's arrest.

## THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF FUED

### TWO MEN SHOT; ANOTHER THROWN FROM TRAIN

Vendetta Started in Greece is  
Now Being Waged in  
California

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Originating two years ago in Veley, Colomias, Greece, when Paulus Prantikos, or Prandogos, slew John Condos as the outcome of a peasant's quarrel, a vendetta stretched its tireless vengeance to this city where it caused the death of two men and the slight wounding of another here on Sunday and registered its fourth fatality when George Condos was hurled to death from a rapidly-moving train last night. Two of the men who were killed were Patrolmen Chas. F. Castor and Thomas Finnely. The man who died last night was a cousin of the man killed in Veley and it is asserted by Prantikos, the man accused of the crime, is a cousin of Prantikos.

Who will be the next victim of the vendetta is the question that is worrying the police department of this city and the police officers of San Mateo county where George Condos met death. With the exception of Prantikos, the Greeks known to be directly connected with the vendetta are employed in meat packing establishments at South City, just across the line in San Mateo county. There were two cousins of George Condos, and like him nephews of the Condos killed in Veley. Also there are members of the gang which hurled George Condos from the train.

Prantikos, according to his own story, has spent the two years since the slaying of John Condos in evading the law and the more to be feared vengeance of relatives of Condos. His wanderings were planned to bring him to this city at such a time, as in his belief, his crime had been forgotten. He arrived here Saturday, but throughout the two years Prantikos and relatives of his victims maintained a close watch and he had been here only a few hours before the three Condos youths knew of his presence.

He professed, however, to let the law of their adopted country take its course and informed the police of his presence. Then they set out to assist the law in running him down. They found Prantikos at the entrance to the Ferry building, and there Prantikos shot and slightly wounded George Condos.

Resisting arrest, Prantikos shot and fatally wounded Patrolmen Castor and Finnely. He was captured and his trial for murder will be speedily set and as speedily ended.

George Condos' wounds were not severe and he was at work yesterday morning, and last evening, with several of his fellow workers, a swiftly-moving train going home from work. If he knew that among those on the car platform was a relative of Prantikos, he paid little heed, and, according to witnesses, his life paid the forfeit.

Peter Balonas is in jail in Redwood City where he will be formally accused of murder, and others are held as witnesses.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Vermilya Is Ill and May Never Be Brought to Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Vermilya, charged with having poisoned Patrolman Arthur Blonette and suspected of other deaths, is reported to be so ill that it is unlikely she ever will be brought to trial. She spent a sleepless night at the county jail hospital, although strongly asserting it was not because of yesterday's verdict, by which she was held for the grand jury by a coroner's jury.

## MORE FIGHTING NEAR NANKING

### BOMBARDMENT OF CITY IS IMMINENT

Government Reported to Be  
Trying to Secure Cessation  
of Hostilities

Nanking, Nov. 28.—Some fighting has occurred to the north of the city. A bombardment is imminent. There is reason to believe that Lieut.-General Feng Kow Chang, commander of the imperial troops, has discovered a treacherous plot to open the city gates. Much shooting has been heard inside the city.

The viceroys of the province and the Tartar general are reported to have returned to their yamens from the Japanese consulate, where they had taken refuge.

All foreign warships have withdrawn out of range.

### Heavy Losses Reported.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received to-day by the Chung Shai Yat Po, which says that 3,500 regular soldiers have been killed, as well as 300 civilian volunteers.

Dispatches received by the Chinese Free Press state that the imperialists and rebels are fighting to-day inside Nanking.

The rebel navy is preparing to bombard the suburb Shih Kwan, now occupied by the Manchus.

The Chinese daily paper also has word that the governors of Shan Tung and Honan provinces have written to Prime Minister Yuan Shi Kai that they have repudiated the republican government which had been set up in the provinces. It is stated that a rebel force of 4,000 has left Canton for Hankow.

### Han Yang Occupied.

Peking, Nov. 28.—Lieut.-General Feng Kow Chang, commander of the imperial troops at Hankow, telegraphed to-day that he occupied the whole of the city of Han Yang at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wu Chang capitulated to the imperial troops to-day, the revolution leader expressing a desire to negotiate for a compromise and suggesting some slight alterations in the government programme.

The government is endeavoring to secure an immediate cessation of hostilities at Nanking, where the fall of the city is imminent.

There is much jubilation in official circles over the success of Lieut.-General Feng Kow Chang. The merchants are overjoyed at the prospect of a resumption of business and the re-establishment of order with the removal of the terrible menace to the lives of foreigners in the interior of the country.

The assembly of the province of Chi Li has resolved to summon the throne to abdicate and also to participate in the republican government which is now being formed.

The Chinese troops in Tibet have mutinied, declaring their sympathy for the revolutionists.

The force of French troops stationed some distance from the Japanese to 1,200.

### U. S. Marines Sent to Peking.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—Rear-admiral Joseph B. Murdock, U. S. N., is sending a company of marines from here to Peking on board the United States cruiser Saratoga.

### SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Suspected Burglar Wounded While Trying to Make His Escape in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—A suspected burglar named George Brown was shot in the hip by Police Constable Olmstead, while trying to make his escape on Seymour street at 5:30 yesterday morning. Brown now lies in the general hospital, but his wound is not serious and he will probably be out again in a day or two.

Constable Olmstead, in his report, says that while patrolling the 800 block on Granville street on Monday, he heard a sound of glass breaking in a cigar store at 914 Granville street. He ran forward and saw a man running out of the doorway. The officer called to him to stop, but the man only ran the faster. The officer again called to him to stop and fired a shot at the ground to frighten him. As he continued to run the officer after firing twice at the ground, aimed at his legs and the fourth bullet caught him in the hip and he dropped.

### EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA.

Liago, Cuba, Nov. 28.—An earthquake was felt at 6 o'clock this morning. Much alarm was caused, but no damage has been reported.

## FOUR PERISH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS HOME

### Lieut-Governor Paterson's Ranch on the Fraser River is Scene of Fatal Fire—Survivors Tell of Tragedy.

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Five of the children succeeded in escaping and the story of the tragedy is told by them. The mother and a sister, aged 18, were in Seattle on a visit. They were expected home last night and while the children went to bed the father said that he would wait

### up and might even go to meet his wife and daughter. Some time during the night one of the boys heard what he thought was a lamp chimney smashing. Some time later they noticed the fire. The older lad thinks that his father decided not to go to meet his wife and daughter, but instead left a lamp burning for them and went to sleep and in some way knocked over the lamp. Mr. Moore, senior, was very deaf and would not have been awakened by the crash of the falling lamp.

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SCENE OF HOSTILITIES IN CHINA  
This map shows Nanking, held by Imperialists, which the rebel forces are making desperate attempts to capture.

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## CANADIAN NORTHERN WORK ON ISLAND

### CONTRACT AWARDED TO VICTORIA FIRM

Messrs. Moore and Pethick  
Will Build Forty Miles  
of Line

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern railway, to-day awarded to Messrs. Moore & Pethick of Victoria, a contract for the construction of forty miles of the Vancouver Island line from Mile 60 to Mile 100. The upper end of the section referred to is at the summit just beyond the upper end of Cowichan lake. It is estimated that its construction will cost about \$600,000.

The successful firm expects to start grading operations within a month, as it has nearly finished its grading contract on the Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. railway.

The work will prove rather heavy. Maximum grades of four-tenths of one per cent have been secured by the engineers of T. H. White, chief engineer, a rather creditable achievement considering the rough character of the country along the route.

The award of this contract places a total of one hundred miles under contract on the Vancouver Island system of the Canadian Northern.

Messrs. Moore & Pethick also carried out the contract for the clearing of Port Mann townsite.

### ELOPING COUPLE WED.

Nelson, Nov. 28.—Angelina Poncello, the fourteen-year-old girl who eloped last week with her middle-aged Italian lover, was happily married to-day, eluding the pursuing section gang on hand cars. The couple were arrested by provincial police just as they had secured a room at a rancher's house. They appeared in court to-day and the man was charged with abduction.

Judge Forin was told that the girl's father had given written consent and his blessing to the marriage and the judge released the prisoner on his own recognizance. Five minutes later they were married by Father Althoff.

### FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 28.—The steamer Vashonian, Captain Robert Fredericks, owned by Mackay Brothers, Everett, was burned to the water's edge and her hull sunk in the Sound in the harbor at Anacortes early this morning. The boat and all her belongings are a total loss.

The crew had a narrow escape and might all have been lost had not smoke poured into the captain's cabin and awakened him in time to arouse the rest of the men.

The steamer reached Anacortes from Seattle at 2 o'clock this morning with no passengers and no cargo and anchored at a Great Northern pier. At 5:30 o'clock the flaming hull of the Vashonian was towed into the channel where it went down at 6 o'clock.



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An advertisement in another column draws attention to the sale by Maynard & Sons of the furniture and fittings of the well-known hotel, the King Edward Hotel, owing to the retirement of the present proprietor, A. C. Hamilton.

The premises will be taken over by Wolfenden and Millington, of the Manitoba hotel, and occupation will be completed in the New Year. The sale is fixed for December 14, and

the hotel will then be closed up till the end of the year.

The premises have required remodeling for some time, and as it would involve a considerable sum of money to put the hotel into condition to cater to the demands of an increasing trade, the owner has taken the opportunity of the lapse of the lease to retire from the hotel, but he will not go out of the business permanently. H. D. Kelly, the manager, stated this morning that the intention was to secure another hotel proposition, and he expects to be back in the business again in Victoria early next year. The property is held under lease from the Dominion estate, for which the B. C. Land and Investment Company are local agents.

It is the intention of the new proprietors to refurbish throughout, and to install modern fittings, and also to take over the premises of the B. C. Hardware company on the corner of Broad and Yates street for extensions to the hotel, and a building permit has already been taken out for this purpose. The King Edward is one of the leading hotels of the city, with a good connection among commercial men, and its renovation will be cordially welcomed by the travelling public.

Mr. Hamilton has been in control for the past five years. The whole of the furnishings will be placed on the market, including the contents of eighty rooms. The two buses and a team of mares are included in the sale.

## THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Education Department Undertakes Publication of a Monthly Paper.

The School Magazine is a new arrival of the world of letters, but it will have an easier row to hoe than most Canadian magazines, as the Department of Education is the publisher and the King's Printer turns it out in the superior typographical style which is characteristic of the Provincial printing bureau.

Captain Clive Phillips-Woolley has undertaken the editorship of the magazine at the request of Hon. Dr. Young, the minister of education, and its owes its origin to a remark made to the minister by Earl Grey to the effect that the province ought to follow the example of New Zealand in the publication of such a school paper. In the first number is a poem on the maple leaf, Canada's emblem, by the editor, and from the same pen come articles on King Alfred and "Empire." Rev. Dr. H. B. Gray tells the legend of St. Christopher, a legend of service, and Margaret Johnston writes a very interesting story for children, being taken from the "Laid Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" and an article full of encouragement to all on the pioneers of eastern Canada conclude the contents of the first number.

It is the intention to issue the magazine monthly during the school year and a copy will be kept on file in every school throughout the province.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28.—3 a.m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which is causing an easterly gale along the Coast. The weather is decidedly cold in Kootenay and zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

## Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria—Rain, light, becoming southerly and milder, followed by rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf coast, milder, with light or rain.

Reports at 5 p.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.6; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday.

## Temperature.

Highest.....36  
Lowest.....25  
Average.....32  
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.  
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

## MISS FORSYTH ON TEMPERANCE CAUSE

WELL-KNOWN LECTURER VISITS THIS CITY

Accompanied by Prominent Seattle Politician and Equally Ardent Prohibitionist

Miss Jessie Forsyth, the well-known temperance lecturer arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by the Hon. Geo. Cotterill, Washington State Senator, Mrs. Cotterill and daughters. Miss Forsyth is here en route to Australia, where her sister has lived for a number of years. She is sailing on the 29th on the "Marama" from Vancouver, and will touch Sydney, New South Wales. Her brother-in-law, Thomas Smith, with whom she is going to stay on a prolonged visit, is the ex-Mayor of Fremantle, and during his term of office received their Majesty's letters, the King and Queen of England, who were Prince and Princess of Wales, were visiting in Australia at the time. Miss Forsyth, who was born and brought up in West Hampstead, London, came out to Massachusetts thirty-seven years ago, and since has travelled extensively in connection with the I. O. G. T., having been over the greater part of Europe and the United States in prosecuting the work. She has also visited Canada, before, although she has never been so far west up to the present. The sentiments of a Britisher have not been affected by her long residence in the States—her first exclamation on seeing the Union Jack floating above the Parliament buildings was "How good it seems to see the dear old flag again."

Miss Forsyth's life has been an exceptionally active one, and her energies, while largely devoted to the cause of temperance have by no means been confined to this work. As indicated in yesterday's Times, she has had active business interests, and a lifelong interest in all things literary possessing no mean creative ability as a writer of both prose and poetry. Miss Forsyth has for fifteen years been at the head of the International Juvenile Department of the society of Grand Templars. She has always been keenly interested in the work of the W. C. T. U., and has followed their successes with the greatest sympathy.

Senator and Mrs. Cotterill and their little daughter accompanied Miss Forsyth from Seattle. The Senator, who is also British by birth, having been born in Oxford, has been one of the champions of the prohibition campaign in the United States for many years past. He is the head of the Grand Templars' work in the United States, and in Seattle, where he has lived for the last twenty-seven years his name is a household word.

## Last Night's Meeting.

Miss Forsyth, speaking last night to a hall crowded with earnest advocates of temperance said that not only the future of the child was in question, but the work of the juvenile branch of the Grand Templars was concerned, but the whole welfare of the country on the solution of this vital problem of the abolition of drink. The call of "Wake up, England" might be more effectively put in the words, "Wake up, Good Templars," as the organization would never be able to serve its purpose so long as it met only for the social amusement which was to be derived from it. The objects of the society were for working and spreading the membership. The organization had made enormous headway on the Continent of Europe in the last few years. The Grand Templars' Society started in the State of New York among a few young men, and it had never entered into the wild-eyed dreams of anyone then present that the Order would reach the proportions that it has, the work having spread to every part of the United States and Canada as well as to Great Britain and every country on the Continent of Europe, and in every country has flourished with wonderful vitality.

In closing her address, Miss Forsyth made a special appeal to the boys and girls to attend all the order's meetings, and to make a point of being punctual and interested, as by keeping in touch with the work of their order they would only learn what a noble thing it is to do good to others, but they would learn a lot of useful things which would fit them to be useful and valuable in their daily lives, such as the keeping of books, speaking in public, parliamentary law, and the art of expressing themselves. At the close of her address she was presented with a bouquet of carnations by one of the little girls of the Juvenile Order of Grand Templars.

In his address which followed that of Miss Forsyth, Senator G. Cotterill said that he was more than glad of the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Order of Grand Templars, and particularly so when it was from the same platform as their much revered colleague in the cause, Miss Forsyth. This he said, was his second appearance on the platform in British Columbia, the last time being on the occasion of the meeting called to push forward the women's suffrage movement in British Columbia. Although he had always longed to come over here in the service of the Grand Templars, circumstances always seemed to interfere with any arrangements which he might have made and Mrs. Cotterill had come as his substitute. After paying many glowing tributes to the extent to which Miss Forsyth was held by the order in the United States, and to her reputation as an indefatigable worker and organizer the senator spoke with regret of the loss which her intimate association would feel at losing her, but said that the rest had been nobly earned and that they could spare her in anticipation of an early reunion at

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some future international gathering of the Grand Templars.

The problems of both the United States and Canada in the past had been very much aggravated, said the senator, by the nature of the emigrant who has arrived within their territory, and on that account much more importance attached to the work along temperance lines in Europe than was generally thought. The problems of both these countries had been delayed by reason of the coming in of elements from other nations which we must bring up to our standards of education and morality. These countries, with their different teaching, hereditary influences, environment, and pre-conceived notions were going to prove an even more difficult problem in the near future when the Panama canal was opened and they were able to come through to this relatively sparsely populated Pacific coast in such large numbers. There had been a feeling in the United States in the past that the attitude of the Germans was almost entirely anti-temperance, but he had been astonished during his last visit to Germany, where he attended the international temperance session at Hamburg, to notice the wonderful movement which was taking place in that country for temperance, the work sweeping forward at a rate that had never been known or realized in the United States. In Hamburg alone there were 150 members belonging to the thinking class, and not as was often supposed consisting of the ignorant people. There were 50,000 members of the order in Germany at the present time, and of these 10,000 joined during the last year. The Germans both worked and paid for their degree of Grand Templar, having to give a sum equivalent to \$5 for it. The movement there, he was glad to see, was being supported by the most eminent doctors, scientists, and sociologists, and even by the German emperor himself.

The advance along temperance lines which he had noticed in Germany found a parallel in all the northern countries of Europe, Sweden with its 2,000,000 out of 7,000,000 population being pledged to total abstinence, Scandinavia, Iceland and Denmark were also making astonishing headway, and even Finland, which was held in bondage of the worst sort by the curse of vodka, had sent up a petition to the Russian Duma asking that the sale of this spirit might be prohibited in their country. Of course Russia obtained such a large revenue from the traffic that she had put aside the petition, and the sale of the poisonous liquor still continued. France and Belgium were rising to a realization of the terrible havoc which was being wrought on their people by the use of alcohol and other drugs and were beginning to take measures for curtailing the sale of these things.

The work was not confined, though, to Europe and North America; even South America was coming into the movement, and Chili, Ecuador, Peru

and the Argentine all had movements afoot to repress the sale of liquor. In time it might prove, if such a rule as the three-fifths rule which had been in vogue in Ontario, that the European would be in advance of us in the matter of temperance. Here on the Pacific coast, where Occident met Orient, we must be prepared by legislation before the opening of the Panama canal brings suddenly among us a large population of foreigners, to combat an evil which was going to be a source of suffering to the nations for many years to come unless it was put down before we had this new element of strange peoples among us. At the present time the position was strategic, and if we did not do our duty and make this part of the globe safe, we would be fools to our age, to our race, and to our opportunity.

The senator's address was received with enthusiastic applause, and Dr. Lewis Hall, who acted as chairman, thanked him on behalf of the audience. Miss Forsyth and Senator Cotterill, his wife and daughter were the guests during their brief visit to the city, of Mrs. David Spencer, sr.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The executive of the W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Willisford.

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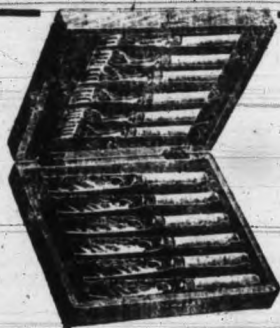
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## WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Official announcement is made of the personnel of the new Canadian section of the international waterways commission. As already announced, they are: T. Chase Casgrain, K. C. Montreal; C. A. Magrath, Lethbridge, and H. A. Howell, C. of St. John.

## MAKING CONVERTS TO HOME RULE

### IRISH NATIONALISTS PLAY WAITING GAME

John Redmond Pleased With Prospects—Is Touring England

London, Nov. 28.—The Irish Nationalists are playing a waiting game in the autumn session of parliament. Those who sit below the gangway in the House are deeply interested in the insurance bill which is occupying the House.

William O'Brien and his handful of followers try sometimes to excite their fellow-countrymen by engaging in a discussion at their expense, but without success. Even the atrocities of the Italian troops in Tripoli have not aroused the Nationalist bench. They are quietly waiting for 1912, "Ireland Year," as they call it.

The Nationalist is everybody's friend this year, and is making many converts to Home Rule and keeping many Liberals from bolting from a policy to which some of their constituents are opposed. While the ranks of the party are doing missionary work in the lobby, the leader, John Redmond, is busy explaining how to reach the people of England. The Nationalists say when England really knows the facts opposition to Home Rule will cease.

Mr. Redmond said: "It's going fine. I have had a very friendly reception everywhere. The audiences have shown their interest in the question by listening to my speeches."

The press reports of the meetings record very few interruptions of the Irish leader. Of course the Unionists, and especially the Ulster Unionists, who have declared through their leader, Sir Edward Carson, that under no circumstances will they accept Home Rule, have an objection to this. They say that Mr. Redmond's friendly reception is accounted for by the fact that he preaches in quite a different strain in England than to his followers in America and Ireland.

In England they say the Nationalist party's plan is a simple self-government with no idea of separating from England, while in America they preach a separate government. Neither Redmond nor the other speakers for Home Rule have made any reference to the details of the proposed bill in their speeches. In fact they have not even touched on this broad outline of the measure, which is generally known has been decided upon. A committee is now working on the details. In an interview Mr. Redmond said it was too early to talk of the bill itself, adding: "We are at present too busy trying to convert the people of England to the principles of Home Rule." To do this the Irish leader must convince Englishmen, and particularly nonconformist Englishmen, that under Home Rule there will be no discrimination against the Irish Protestant.

In all his speeches Mr. Redmond has pressed this point.

"If Protestants are not satisfied with experiences of the past," said he, "they can have safeguards placed in the bill itself."

Mr. Redmond and another Irish member who are touring England impress upon their audiences that what Ireland demands is not separation but the right of managing her own local affairs, subject to the supremacy of the Imperial parliament—a demand that has never been made by any community of white men in the Empire and refused except in the case of Ireland.

Local affairs are taken to mean land, education, local government, transit, labor industries, taxation for local purposes, law and justice and the police, leaving to the Imperial parliament the management of the army, navy, foreign relations, customs, imperial taxation and matters pertaining to the Crown and colonies.

As with the colonies, the Imperial parliament would have the rights of veto over certain Irish legislation. This, however, is seldom used so far as self-governing colonies are concerned.

### DIED TOGETHER

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—The bodies of Claire G. Andrews and wife of Baraboo, Wis., were found lying side by side in Swoop Park here. The position of the bodies led the police to believe that the pair had committed suicide. In Andrews' pocket was found a letter addressed to Mrs. Alf. Prinsling, Baraboo, Wis. The salutation read: "My dear sister." An envelope addressed to Mrs. R. G. Andrews, supposed to be Andrews' mother, bore the postmark of Baraboo, Wis.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Claire G. Andrews and his wife, whose dead bodies were found Saturday in a park at Kansas City, were well known in Portland. It was learned to-day that Andrews and his wife lived here for 18 months, during which time he operated a brokerage business. After Andrews left here in May last, suits were instituted against him for more than \$10,000 by persons with whom it was said he had dealings. He was traced to Vancouver, B. C., then to Minneapolis and St. Paul and later to Pittsburg and Louisville. About two months ago the proprietor of the hotel where Andrews lived when in Portland received a letter addressed to Mrs. Alf. T. Ringling in which the writer said that she had heard that Andrews was dead and asked if information concerning the man could be furnished.

A Milwaukee special says that Socialists in that city will cost taxpayers nearly \$1,000,000 more this year than did the order of things in the last year of administration of Mayor Ross.

## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The forces of any impression made upon you may be expressed as a common fraction.

The value of any fraction, as any schoolboy knows, lies not in the number above the line, nor in the number below the line, but in the relation of one to the other. Thus, if it is a thousand and above the line and two below, the value of the expression is five hundred; but if a thousand is also below the line the value is simply one.

Does not this go a long way toward explaining the marvels and miracles? Restoring the blind to sight, for instance, is a miracle, if the denominator happens to be the people of a medieval town in the year 900, but if the denominator is a group of students in the operating room of a Chicago hospital in the year 1911, it is not a miracle—it is case 243 in the medical records.

Also any truth is merely a numerator; the denominator is the man who hears it. I think it was Thoreau who said that it takes two to tell the truth.

So the force of a novel, of a sermon, of a piece of news, of a theatrical play is equal to the quotient of C's thing itself divided by the audience.

What happens to you when you are nervous and unstrung makes an impression wholly different from that which it would make upon you when you are feeling prime.

The world is a different thing to children and to old people. The passing of miracles is due to the change in human eyes.

## CHAMP CLARK'S

### VIGOROUS DENIALS

Declares He Never Advocated Forcible Annexation of Canada

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Speaker Champ Clark declared yesterday that he had devoted the last three years chiefly to getting the house Democrats together and holding them together, and that after 37 years of fractional fighting the Democrats "are united, and by the blessing of God will remain so."

"It did not do it all by a long shot," he added. "I had lots of help, and every Democrat who participated in that troublesome, laudable work deserves his full share of the honor. Where there was once despair in Democratic hearts, there is high hope now."

In this way the titular head of the Democratic lower house of congress made indirect reply to criticism of former presidential candidate William J. Bryan as to the speakership no longer carrying the leadership of the house. Mr. Clark referred to the great importance of unity and wisdom among the Democrats to draw out votes, not belonging to the Democratic party.

"One of the most propitious cards dealt into public print since Gutenberg invented movable type," added the speaker, "is the charge that I am in favor of the forcible annexation of Canada. There is not a fact in the universe on which to base such a slander. I never, at any time or place, advocated or even hinted at such a wicked and quixotic scheme. As any human being, I have never dreamed of such a thing and would oppose it to the utmost. I have frequently for years expressed the hope that there might be a union of the two countries, by mutual consent and for the good of both. It always seemed to be a friendly suggestion, because we are neighbors, of the same blood and speaking the same language. But the Canadians do not seem to want it so there is an end to it."

"What I said at Fremont, Neb., was in response to a question from a person in the audience. I said I never had thought of anything but a union of the two countries by mutual consent. I did not say that it is an issue, or even that I desired it to be. It is not to be had if Canada were acerbically nine-tenths of the people of the United States would endorse the idea."

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Two Nanaimo Men Have Narrow Escape When Boat is Wrecked

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—Claude Peck and George Nicholson, two Nanaimo men who had been missing since Sunday, November 19, for whose safety hope had been abandoned on Saturday last, were brought to this city on Sunday evening by Fisherman. Goodale after having been marooned for six days on the Sisters rocks in the vicinity of Lasquet Island. The two men set out in a motor launch last Saturday week for Nanaimo from Lasquet. When six miles off shore they were caught by a southeast gale and driven onto the Sisters rocks. The anchor was thrown overboard, and as long as the wind held from the southeast the launch kept on the rock shore but a sudden shift of wind to the northwest rendered the position of the two men desperate. For forty-eight hours the anchor held, but being without food or water the two men were almost exhausted, and deciding not to chance another night at the mercy of the breakers they cut the anchor rope, allowing the launch to drift onto the rocks the men sprang clear of the craft, and after a desperate battle with the waves managed to reach shore, the light launch being destroyed within a few minutes. Peck and Nicholson made their way to the Sisters rock lighthouse, the hospitality of whose keeper they enjoyed until taken off by Goodale on Sunday and brought to Nanaimo.

### REV. DR. WHITMAN DEAD.

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Seattle, Dies Suddenly.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Dr. B. L. Whitman, pastor of the First Baptist church and one of the best known clergymen in America, died at the Seattle General hospital yesterday. Death was due to a blood clot in the left leg, which the attending physician, Dr. J. W. Thomas, believes broke just before his death and was carried either to his heart or lungs.

Dr. Whitman was stricken Saturday night at a session of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic Temple. He was the last speaker on the programme. He had nearly finished his address when those near him saw he was ill.

Dr. Thomas, who is master of the lodge, and who heard the speaker, went to his assistance. He became unconscious. What relief was possible was administered, and he was taken to the hospital.

Dr. Whitman was born in Torbrook,



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## SIR WILFRID'S AMENDMENT

The amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons was based wholly on a question as to the "fundamental principles of constitutional government" and involves much more serious matter than a mere attempt to embarrass the government. The speech made by Sir Wilfrid and elsewhere published in the Times to-day shows the process of reasoning by which he arrived at such a conclusion and it would be profitable for the student of constitutional government to acquaint himself with the arguments of the speech in full.

During his long career in public life, and particularly during that period in which he led the government, though he was frequently deserted by his political friends, none of these occasions called for an explanation from the prime minister. Compromise with beligerent partisans either on racial, religious or political questions was a thing unknown to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He held his principles dearer than his lease of power and when his colleagues deserted him it was they who had to explain.

There can be no denial of the fact that harmony between Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk has been reached by the complete abdication of principles on the part of the prime minister. His silence in the face of the demand for an announcement of his policy is in itself a sufficient confession. But when we add to this the blatant reiteration of triumph by the Nationalists in their recent public speeches and the unwavering note of dominance that runs through the editorials in Mr. Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, there can be no doubt as to the grounds upon which these contentious and irreconcilable factions have met. Mr. Borden has abdicated, and Mr. Bourassa reigns at Ottawa.

Mr. Borden's brutal advice to the House to "dismiss the amendment as the people of Canada dismissed the late government," was his only answer to Sir Wilfrid's arraignment.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The resolutions, a series of which was passed at the annual convention of the Conservatives at New Westminster, representing every nook and corner of the province, were not of such calibre as to suggest that the government of the province is to be taken out of the hands of the machine nor do they offer any hope that the government will be aroused by its supporters to take any of the necessary steps so imperative for the legitimate development of the great resources of the province. Most of these resolutions look to the federal government for the accomplishment of something which, though undoubtedly the function of the Ottawa authorities—does not promise relief from the lackadaisical drift of the affairs of the province.

The request that harbor facilities be provided to accommodate the increased trade of the Panama canal route simply shows the Conservative party of British Columbia to be a unit upon a matter on which the whole province has been at one during recent years, and is by no means a step in the nature of advance. It did not require the united support of the provincial party for J. D. Taylor, M. P., to secure the carrying out of the plans of the Liberal government for deep waterways in the Fraser river. He procured that bounty from the drop of the hat. It remains to be seen whether doughty Mr. Barnard, aided by the weighty pressure of the whole provincial party, can secure an equally satisfactory development of the plans of the late government for Victoria.

The creation of a new portfolio of immigration was undoubtedly an inspired resolution. It forecasts what is obviously already decided upon, a determination to settle one of the greatest business problems in the province in an unbusiness-like way. No Minister of Immigration can succeed in making any immigration policy effective under the present iniquitous and corrupt land system of the provincial government. Nor is it just that the province should be more widely or specifically advertised in Great Britain with a view to the encouragement of emigration until some system is devised by which those who are already waiting to come to British Columbia can obtain access to arable lands at a cost consistent with moderate financial ability.

It has been the policy of the government to dispose of its best and most attractive lands to speculators who are friends of the cabinet. No part of the province offers inducements to settlers

which does not compel them to face the fact that all the best and most available lands have to be repurchased from speculators at enormously enhanced values when these should have been available at first hand from the government and at moderate prices. Only those lands which lie far behind the desirable frontages are now open for settlement, and to these there is no means of approach either by highway or by railway.

It would now appear that the advice given to the government is to establish a new portfolio and, at public expense, search out the people in Great Britain who have money and who can be encouraged or coaxed to come to this country to buy up the lands already held by speculators, so that these may realize upon their cheap investment before they die.

The multitudes of those who come to Victoria and are sent by the agents of the government northward along the west coast only to find the cultivable lands held by speculators at prohibitive figures is already large enough. What is true of this section of the province is true of every section, but locally the impact of this discouragement and disgust with the land policy is more seriously felt with respect to the west coast. Not a fortnight passes that does not see a small shipload of intending settlers returning discouraged from the northland of the island, too disgusted to try again. Indeed, why should they try again? The great convention has not hinted that this state of affairs has in prospect any remedy.

## CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

How cordially the provincial government hates everything "American" and would fain have everything "Canadian" and "Imperial" is noted in an article in the Monetary Times referring to the growing practice of letting large government and other industrial contracts to American firms. The article reads:

"It was only a few months ago that the Grand Trunk Pacific awarded immense lumber contracts to mills in Washington state, though later, perhaps having sensed the feeling of disapproval which existed, it gave a large contract to the mills at Chemainus, Vancouver Island. These mills are American owned, though operated in Canada. Even at that western people would not mind, for it would be pretty hard to award a large lumber contract to a mill that had not American capital. It is only reasonable when Americans come here and invest large sums of money that they should get a share of the business. In this instance they do, but in the instance of paying and railway contracting companies, they invest nothing, and everything they need is generally brought from the United States, so that Canadians lose in every way.

"American engineering firms are getting nearly all that is going. One of the latest is the award to Messrs. L. M. Rice & Co., a Seattle firm with an office in Vancouver, of the reclamation of 30,000 acres at Sumas Lake, Chilliwack district. The cost will be about a million dollars. Here again the provincial government, having an abhorrence of things American, will pay a portion of the cost, and the owner of the land will pay the rest."

Now that the election is over it does not much matter to the government whether these gigantic expenditures are made to Canadians or aliens excepting that aliens are preferred.

Notwithstanding countless warnings in regard to the fate which befalls all unsigned letters, the Times continues daily to receive some of these evidences of wasted effort.

Times are hard and a cold winter is coming. Prices of all necessities are climbing. Gate receipts at the first three games of the world's championship baseball series totalled only \$155, \$14.50. Economy had to begin somewhere.—Wall Street Journal.

While we agree with most of the views expressed by "John Nelson" in his letters, our correspondent has a needlessly offensive way of laying his opinions before a clientele composed of the readers of a daily newspaper. That style of correspondence is closed.

Some thoughtless people are reflecting savagely on Mrs. Pankhurst's militant suffragist army for smashing windows in London. Anyone who pauses to reflect will know the women did not throw the stones at the windows.

Many Eastern Conservative papers declare and reiterate that reciprocity is dead. But every day they find occasion to contradict some uprising that shows it still possesses enough vitality to disturb them. Why keep on kicking a corpse? It's rude and ungentlemanly to kick a corpse.

The Minister of Militia has decided that a militia band may take part in a religious procession providing the British flag is carried at the head of the procession. Ye gods! The new government is going to "Imperialise" our religion next.

Readers of the Times who have seen in Tory papers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier endeavored to stir up racial and religious questions by his amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne should read his speech in the House of Commons when he moved the amendment. It only goes to show how unscrupulous the government organs can become when unable to parry

blows at party inconsistency and national disintegration. Misrepresentation is a Tory paper's long suit.

In Great Britain the Unionists are exciting and fostering the religious prejudices of Nonconformists on the Home Rule question. "Unionist" Nonconformist rallies are being held in many places. What a pity that as soon as Hon. Dr. Sproule, the Orangemen and Premier Borden have "laid" the "race and religion" question in Canada it should break out in England.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although he has passed the seventieth milestone in life's journey, never appears to have been in finer mental and physical fettle. Neither does the political aberration that swept Canada on the 21st of September appear to have affected the Liberal leader in the slightest degree. Read Sir Wilfrid's speech on the address, published in this issue, and judge for yourself.

In France if you ask a child a question he will reply, "oui, monsieur," or "non, madame." In America you are lucky if the answer is plain "yes" or "no." The chances are it will be "sure," "your bet" or "not on your life." French manners are proverbially charming. American are notoriously faulty. Home training must be primarily to blame. But what about the responsibility of the schools? Bellingham American.

Whatever may be the average utility of a tariff commission, the Toronto Telegram is evidently not misled by Premier Borden's methods of procedure in "taking the tariff out of politics." It says: "A tariff commission is not needed to serve as an agency for the supply of illuminating facts to the minister responsible for the framing of Canada's tariff laws. The minister of finance should realize that a progressive fiscal system must protect consumers against domestic extortion as truly as it protects producers against foreign competition. To that end the minister of finance should supply himself with the prices paid for agricultural implements and other protected articles in the United States, in the Argentine, in Australia, and in Europe. If the foreign competitors of Canadian farmers are buying agricultural implements, especially those of Canadian manufacture, cheaper than Canadian farmers can buy agricultural implements, the Canadian government can find out the truth and act upon the truth without the help of any tariff commission. This, gush about taking the tariff out of politics and the theorizing about the utility of a tariff commission is the worst rubbish that has ever thrust into a party platform against a party's will."

It is amusing, if not instructive, to observe how ready the Tory papers are to manufacture economic and political facts either to attack Liberalism or to bolster up their own inconsistencies. For example, we may quote a paragraph from the Toronto Star, which is a Liberal paper. The Star says in discussing increased British preference: "There is only one way in which we can promote preferential trading: that is to admit British goods at a lower rate of duty. Now is the time for the Mail and Empire, the World and the News to persuade the Borden ministry, and the Conservative majority to agree to that course. It would be a glorious opportunity for the special custodian of Imperialism to do something Imperial." To this the Toronto News, which calls itself Canada's leading Conservative organ, replies: "The News believes that the next step should be taken by Great Britain. We maintain a preference of 33 1/3 per cent. in favor of British goods while Great Britain treats the products and manufactures of Canada exactly as she treats those of the United States, Germany, Russia and every other foreign country." And we are repeatedly informed by a local Tory sheet that there is really no such thing as a British preference in the Canadian tariff; that the schedules are so bungled that we actually pay more duty on British imports than we do from the United States. We conclude, therefore, that the Tory press of Canada is hopelessly degenerate.

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mitory men of the Y. M. C. A. are be-  
ing entertained at a banquet to be held  
in the assembly hall on Thursday  
evening. A pleasant programme of  
songs and speeches is being prepared  
and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

To Entertain Welsh Choir.—On  
Saturday the Mountain Ash choir, of  
Wales, will be entertained at the Y. M.  
C. A. by the Action Club and the  
Cymrodorion Society. Mrs. Jenkins,  
president of the Cymrodorion Society,  
and a committee are looking after the  
arrangements.

St. Francis Hotel.—The Woodwork-  
ers, Ltd., took out a permit for altera-  
tions at the St. Francis hotel, Yates  
street, yesterday morning, on behalf of  
the owners, Lambert & Sedney, and  
the sum of \$600 will be expended on  
interior improvements. The hotel has  
been closed for some few weeks, but it  
is the intention to re-open when the  
alterations have been completed.

Ladies' Auxiliary.—At the regular  
monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxil-  
iary of the Y. M. C. A., at which the  
president, Mrs. Gleason, took the chair,  
much important business was dealt  
with. Mrs. Thomason, wife of the  
new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was  
introduced to the members. Mrs. Jen-  
kins, at the opening of the proceed-  
ings. Many subjects, including the re-  
moval of the soda fountain, forthcom-  
ing banquets, and the New Year day  
reception, were discussed, as well as  
the subject of the removal of the high-  
pressure heating apparatus which is  
now in the building and the substitu-  
tion of a low-pressure system. Mr.  
Thomason, in speaking to the ladies  
at the close of the meeting, expressed  
his appreciation of the work they had  
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leaves Victoria at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriv-  
ing Vancouver at 1 a. m.

Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Mon-  
days at 10 a. m.  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver  
daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriv-  
ing Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Ade-  
laide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily,  
arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily,  
except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seat-  
tle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves  
Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m.,  
arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the  
lay-over day the steamer Iniquity, of the  
Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills  
the schedule.

Princess Rupert leaves Victoria on Sun-  
days at 10 a. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver  
daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriv-  
ing Seattle at 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves  
Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30  
p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

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Parlor Meeting.—A parlor meeting  
of the Political Equality League will be  
held at the residence of Mrs. A. M.  
Christie, 1739 Fort Street, to-morrow  
afternoon at 3 o'clock, the address be-  
ing given by Mrs. Graves.

Spotlight Skating.—On Friday even-  
ing a spotlight skating party will be  
given at the Assembly roller rink by  
Bert Sprinkling and Norman Alex-  
ander. Skating will commence at 7:45  
o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock.  
Refreshments will be served at the  
close.

Fire Brigade Dance.—The second of  
the firemen's dances during the present  
winter season will be held this evening  
at the Central station, and dancing,  
which commences at 9 o'clock, will  
continue till 1 a. m. The floor is in  
good condition and a pleasant time is  
assured.

St. Andrew's Eve at St. Andrew's.  
To-morrow evening, the Eve of St. An-  
drew's Day, there will be a service of  
intercession at St. Andrew's, Victoria.  
The pastor will give an address on  
"The Missionary Motive in the  
Light of Modern Thought." The hour  
of service 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Sale.—The ladies  
of First Presbyterian church will hold  
their annual sale of work in the church  
hall next Wednesday afternoon and  
evening. The ladies have been busy  
for many months preparing for their  
sale. Light refreshments will be serv-  
ed. A programme of music has been  
prepared for the evening. The ad-  
mission to the church hall is free.

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best in town.

First Baptist Sale.—The annual sale  
of work under the auspices of the  
Ladies' Aid Society of First Baptist  
Church will be held to-morrow after-  
noon and evening in the temporary  
building, corner Yates and Quadra  
streets. This will be a fine opportunity  
to purchase useful and pretty Christ-  
mas gifts. Boxes of candy and candy  
dolls, also "Mother Goose" will be on  
hand. Tea will be served in a Japa-  
nese tea room by dainty Japanese  
maidens. During the evening a select  
programme will be rendered.

"First Aid" Lectures.—At a meeting  
held last night at the Alexandra Club  
under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.,  
Mr. Perkins mapped out the course of  
lectures on "First Aid to the Injured,"  
which he will commence before a class  
of young women next Monday evening.  
The series will consist of about ten  
lectures, the course being too long to  
condense into the five lectures origi-  
nally announced. Mr. Perkins in his pre-  
liminary address, stressed the absence of  
knowledge of "first aid" principles re-  
sulting in death and pointed out the  
vast work in life-saving which would  
annually come about with a more uni-  
versal knowledge on the subject. The  
course is open to all members of the  
Y. W. C. A., who pay the small fee  
which is being asked to cover the ex-  
pense of bandages, etc., used in class  
work. A pleasant programme was  
provided by Miss May Jones, who sang  
and Mrs. J. B. MacCallum, who recited.  
All girls who contemplate joining the  
classes are requested to communicate  
with the Y. W. C. A., Dr. Perkins, or  
Miss Bromley-Jubb.

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Meet me at the Victoria Grill to-  
night. That's the latest saying among  
those who know what is good.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regu-  
lar monthly meetings of the Anti-  
Tuberculosis Society will be held on  
Monday, December 4th, at 3 p. m., in  
the Alexandra Club.

Go-Lightly Club.—The Go-Lightly  
Club will hold their regular monthly  
dance in the "Foresters" hall, Broad  
street, on Friday next at 8:30 sharp.  
Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Doll Exhibition.—Miss Bernard's ex-  
hibition of dolls will prove an attrac-  
tion at the Alexandra Club to-morrow  
afternoon and evening.

Political Equality League.—The ex-  
ecutive of the Political Equality  
League will meet at 3:30 on Saturday  
afternoon at the league rooms, and not  
on Thursday as previously announced.

Victoria Women's Club.—The Vic-  
toria Women's Club will hold a recep-  
tion on Friday evening at the club  
rooms, corner of Fort and Douglas, to  
all intending members and their  
friends.

Liberal Ward Meeting.—The quar-  
terly meeting of Ward Three Liberal  
Association, will be held on Tuesday  
evening next in the committee rooms,  
Cormorant street. All Liberals are in-  
vited. Special business will be dis-  
cussed.

The Engineering Department.—The  
city engineer's department at the city  
hall will observe the following hours  
for consultation with the engineer:  
2:30 departmental; 9:30 to 10, Chief  
Clerk Stutchbury; 10 to 10:30, contrac-  
tors; 2:30 to 4, general office hours,  
with 11 to 12 on Saturdays.

**AN ALL ROUND GOOD INVEST-**  
**MENT.**

Mr. J. Hughes insured with The  
Mutual Life of Canada on the ordi-  
nary straight life plan, not an endow-  
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icy he agreed to pay the premiums for  
life. He did not have to pay for life,  
however, because at the end of the 15th  
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policy completely extinguished the  
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premiums, he is now receiving divid-  
ends every year in cash, and his pol-  
icy is fully paid up for its face value.  
Moreover, the cash value of his \$1,000  
paid-up policy on December 1, 1911, is  
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**WILL NAME NEW**  
**APPOINTEES****COMMISSIONERS' PLACES**  
**TO BE FILLED TO-MORROW**Harbor Railway Scheme to En-  
gage City Council at  
Next Meeting

While the meeting to-night of the  
city council has been called for the pur-  
pose of dealing with the Victoria har-  
bor railway plans, which are essential  
to the future of the port for terminal  
facilities, a number of other matters  
will come up for arrangement.

Mayor Morley will appoint two com-  
missioners to the management of the  
library in the place of those who re-  
tired last week, following the defeat of  
the by-law, and one of them will be a  
member of the council, though Alder-  
man Langley's decision is final. Nego-  
tiations were in progress to-day look-  
ing to a solution of this difficulty.

Motions for consolidation of by-laws  
dealing with debenture issues will be  
moved in the name of Alderman  
Bishop, chairman of the finance com-  
mittee, and the streets by-law, which  
will give the police greater power of  
controlling the street traffic, having in  
view the recent action against a police  
constable, will come up for reconsideration.

By-laws sanctioning a large amount  
of street work, paving, boulevarding  
and sidewalk, are to come up, and re-  
ports from several committees are due.  
A report is due on Mr. Taylor's letter  
dealing with the census of the city  
through the police, and in view of its  
general adoption in many places in the  
west where the city authorities have  
been dissatisfied with the Dominion  
census, it is possible that some action  
may be taken, though the example of  
Edmonton some years ago, when a civic  
census showed a "smaller" population  
than the federal one has made city  
councils cautious of jumping into the  
field unless they have good ground to  
go upon for another enumeration.

**MAYORALTY OFFICE**  
**GROWS IN IMPORTANCE**Civic Executive Office Requires  
Whole Time of Incumbent—  
Increasing Work Latterly

The day has gone by when the may-  
orality office in Victoria should be  
undertaken lightly, and the growth of the  
business of the municipality has be-  
come so enormous that with the execu-  
tive functions to be discharged daily,  
the office hours are insufficient to cope  
with the work, which overflows to the  
mayor's residence, and disturbs even  
the calm of his worship's meal and  
evening hours.

It is not many years ago when an  
hour or two in the day, and attendance  
at the council meetings were all that  
were required of a mayor. Now, with  
a plethora of engagements, committee  
meetings, and details of management  
the whole of the time is taken up with  
civic matters, and there has also been  
a great increase in the number of in-  
terviews on every conceivable subject.  
Probably this condition of affairs has  
strengthened Mayor Morley's support  
of government by commission, where  
the commissioners have to put in no  
many hours a day like the officials,  
and being properly paid, can abandon  
other interests for a whole-hearted de-  
votion to the civic service.

Recent mayors were able to exercise  
a business or a profession, and also  
take up civic politics as a side line, but  
the day is coming in Victoria, as in all  
growing cities, when this condition of  
affairs is a thing of the past. The  
mayorality requires a man to bring to  
it not merely a thorough knowledge of  
civic affairs, but an ungrudging devo-  
tion, and sacrifice of selfish interests,  
and as the years go, with the present  
development there can be little doubt  
that more and more time will have to  
be devoted to its duties. The mayor of  
a city in the west is not called upon  
for social functions to the same extent  
as in more settled communities, but still  
there is a tendency to ask him to take  
a larger share in the work of this char-  
acter, and will be so as the years ad-  
vance.

The mayorality should be regarded in  
a somewhat different light from the  
common attitude prevailing, not only  
in this city but all through the west,  
but rather as a post of honor in which  
the actual occupant represents the com-  
munity, and it is an office which  
should obtain greater respect from the  
public. The watchful guidance which  
the mayor is supposed to exercise under  
the Municipal Clauses Act over all de-  
partments of the public service re-  
quires him to keep constant supervision  
over each section, and to revise and  
check details which might well be left  
to departmental heads. The mayorality  
has often been taken as a step to politi-  
cal office all over the world, but with  
the close study which municipal mat-  
ters demand of those who take part in  
them, this condition of affairs must  
necessarily be reduced, and while this  
training can be of the greatest benefit  
in the affairs of state, the public does  
not want men who will use the alder-  
manic or mayoral chair as a debating  
society to reach the greatest debating  
societies of all, the legislatures of the  
countries in which they live.

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**SHRINERS TO MEET.**  
Banquet and Ball Arranged for Visit-  
ing Members by Local Order  
Friday Night.

The Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles  
of the Mystic Shrine will meet in Vic-  
toria on Thursday next representa-  
tives from all parts of British Colum-  
bia being present, representing the  
complete territory under the jurisdic-  
tion of the Glazeh Temple.

Nobles from neighboring jurisdic-  
tions, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spo-  
kane and as far east as Calgary will  
come to assist the local Shriner in  
the annual ceremonies. Outside Shriner  
to the number of 150 are to as-  
semble.

The preparations are in the hands  
of the officers and members of the local  
temple who will make it a notable oc-  
casion and do everything known to  
add to the pleasure and comfort of the  
visitors. The sessions are to be held  
in the A. O. U. W. hall where fifty can-  
didates are to be initiated and conducted  
across the burning sands.

At the Masonic Temple, Douglas  
street, a banquet will be given the  
visitors on Thursday night, and at the  
Alexandra Club hall room there will be  
a dance on Friday night. Illustrations

Potentate, Charles Welch, will preside  
at the sessions in the A. O. U. W. hall  
on Thursday.

**INITIATING MOOSE.**  
New Lodge Will Take In New Mem-  
bers on Wednesday.

Victoria Lodge, No. 738, Loyal Order  
of Moose, will hold their next initiation  
to-morrow at their own club and lodge  
rooms, No. 1239 Government street.  
The growth of the Moose lodge in Vic-  
toria has been exceptional. The first  
meeting held here was on September  
18, when two hundred and fifty mem-  
bers were taken in. Since then it has  
grown to seven hundred members, and  
F. R. Cox and Col. T. A. Goodwin, the  
organizers, confidently expect to close  
the charter with about two thousand  
charter members. The charter will  
close on Monday, December 18. The  
officers of the Victoria lodge are as fol-  
lows: Past dictator, Leonard Tait;  
dictator, Dr. A. C. Sinclair; vice-dic-  
tator, G. H. Binns; prelate, W. W.  
Gardiner; secretary, Wm. Wright;  
treasurer, J. T. O'Brien; sergeant-at-  
arms, F. C. Dillabough; inner guard, J.  
W. Phillips; outer guard, E. R. Boyle;  
trustees, F. Fleming, W. W. Griffiths  
and Jas. Anderson; captain of the de-  
gree team is T. C. Johnson.

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A clean-up in Soft Hats up to \$3.50. Two days closing special

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## Special No. 8.

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## CALGARY AMATEURS TO PLAY ON COAST

President Reynolds in Communication With Gravelle—Rosy Prospects for League

Plans have now reached that stage when it is almost certain that amateur hockey teams from Calgary will play on the coast this winter. Manager Gravelle, of the Calgary A. C., has been in communication with the president of the local association, W. R. Reynolds, for some time, and has been assured that he would be able to get games with both Victoria and Vancouver, and would have a good time into the bargain.

The Western management has suggested that the games be played sometime in December, but it is not likely that they will be played until the close of the Calgary season as the local teams will be kept busy with the provincial schedule.

Pending the permanent organization of the Vancouver Amateur Hockey Association, which will be accomplished

within a few days, the negotiations for the games with Calgary are being carried on with the Victoria organization. There is scarcely a doubt that the Vancouver executive will fall in with the idea, about the only obstacle in the way being the necessity of securing the new big arena for the games.

President W. R. Reynolds holds out rosy prospects for the Victoria Amateur Association. He considers that there are some of the finest amateurs in Canada at the present time, and that when the season opens some of those who feel sure of getting places on the teams will receive the surprise of their lives. One of the senior clubs, the Pacific, has already been promised the necessary funds by its backers to go east after the Allan cup, in case it wins the city and provincial championships.

Plans are now on foot for the formation of an intermediate city league of the teams, which were unable to get into the senior. There are several of these.

### HANK O'DAY PROTESTS.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Hank O'Day, veteran umpire of the American league, is the first of the arbiters of the big league to raise his voice against the proposed spring training for umpires. He declared against this training in strong terms. In fact, he said, he would quit the game before he would submit to a pre-season trip.

### BROWN HAD BEST.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Knockout Brown had the better of a 15-round bout with Bert Keyes before the Crescent club last night. In the ninth round Keyes was badly off, but came back strongly in the tenth and in the last two rounds made Brown clinch. Keyes jabbed to the face and head shook Brown up considerably.

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### To-Night's Boxing Bouts.

155—A. Davies, J. B. A. A., vs. Lind-say, Y. M. C. A.  
115—Roy Waehner, J. B. A. A., vs. S. Ward, Empress.  
125—W. H. Davies, J. B. A. A., vs. N. Alexander, Philadelphia A. C.  
135—W. Peterson, Portland A. C., vs. George Ireland, J. B. A. A.  
133 ( Exhibition )—C. Hill, Olympic A. C., vs. R. T. Hill, J. B. A. A.  
145—P. McCarter, J. B. A. A., vs. F. W. Scott, Edinburgh A. C.  
158—Harry Willis, Fulham Boxing Club, vs. F. P. Gallie, J. B. A. A.

To-night is the night, which has long been looked forward to by fight fans in the city. Under the capable management of Harry Skuce, secretary of the J. B. A. A., and W. H. Davies, of the same club, a splendid programme has been drawn up for the Island boxing championships to be held in the Assembly roller rink, Fort Street, this evening. The tournament is being held with the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. Included in the number of those who are being brought together in the ring are several who, as is known to all local fans, never fail to put up a fast and interesting mill, and, as all the others have good records and have made creditable showings in their work-outs, there is no reason why this evening's tournament should not take first place amongst affairs of its kind held here.

It is a pity that a heavyweight could not have been secured to meet Rothwell for, as it is, there is only one class, the heavyweight, left unfilled.

The assembly rink has been so arranged as to afford every convenience to the spectators.

The list of officials follows: Referee, V. K. Gray; Judges, Billy Hall and Barney; announcer, Al. Jeff; time-keeper, J. Oliver. The boys will enter the ring for the first bout promptly at 8 o'clock.

### GOTCH VS. MONROE.

Champion Offers to Meet Englishman at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Frank Gotch has offered to meet Alex Monroe, the English wrestler, in Convention Hall, Kansas City, and the Missouri Athletic Club enabled yesterday afternoon to the English champion an offer for a match on December 28, the winner to receive 75 per cent of the prize.

## LOCAL ICE HOCKEY TEAM NOW COMPLETE

Bert Lindsay Agrees to Come—Victoria Looks Formidable in East

The Victoria ice hockey team, in the Pacific Coast league, is now complete. All the players, with the exception of the goalkeeper, have bound themselves to play for the local club, and Goal-keeper Lindsay has signified his willingness to sign a contract. Bert Lindsay, the crack goal-tender of the last year's Renfrew team, in the National Hockey Association, who was awarded to the Toronto, at the last meeting of the eastern association, wired Lester Patrick the other day saying that he was free now and was anxious to come to the coast. His transportation was sent him and he will leave the east in a few days.

Four of the players on the Victoria roster are in town now, Lester Pa-



DONALD SMITH Forward on Victoria ice hockey team, was with Renfrew last season.

trick, Walter Small, Bobby Rowe and Donald Smith, Tommy Dunderdale and Skinner Poulin, who, with Lindsay, make up the remainder of the team, may blow in any time.

Skinner Poulin is in Calgary, where he has been spending the past few months. He played last season with the Canadiennes. Donald Smith, the latest arrival, is an old Renfrew man, but calls Cornwall his home. The Victoria ice hockey club looks like a "bear" to the eastern experts,

more so than does either Vancouver or Westminster. The following is what an eastern paper says: "In the western professional league, Victoria seems to be dead set on landing the championship. After coming east and spending a lot of money on buying up seven stars they look the likely challengers for the Stanley cup."

Hugh Lehman, the crack Berlin player, has been mentioned as a likely leader for the New Westminster septette, and, of course, Frank and Lester Patrick will have charge of the Vancouver and Victoria teams, respectively.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCHES

Schedule of Games in Eastern Association Has Now Been Drawn Up

The schedule of the National Hockey Association games has been drawn up as follows:

Dec. 27.—Wanderers at Quebec; Toronto at Ottawa; Tecumseh at Cana-dien.  
Dec. 30.—Toronto at Quebec; Cana-dien at Ottawa; Tecumseh at Wander-ers.  
Jan. 3.—Wanderers at Cana-dien; Tecumseh at Quebec.  
Jan. 6.—Tecumseh at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers; Cana-dien at Que-bec.  
Jan. 10.—Ottawa at Quebec; Cana-dien at Wanderers; X Toronto at Tecumseh.  
Jan. 13.—Ottawa at Cana-dien; X Tecumseh at Toronto.  
Jan. 17.—X Toronto at Tecumseh; Ottawa at Wanderers; Cana-dien at Quebec.  
Jan. 20.—X Tecumseh at Toronto; Wanderers at Cana-dien; Quebec at Ot-tawa.  
Jan. 23.—Cana-dien at Tecumseh.  
Jan. 24.—Quebec at Wanderers.  
Jan. 25.—Cana-dien at Toronto; Tecumseh at Ottawa.  
Jan. 27.—Wanderers at Ottawa; Tecumseh at Cana-dien; Quebec at Ot-tawa.  
Jan. 29.—Quebec at Tecumseh.  
Jan. 31.—Toronto at Cana-dien.  
Feb. 3.—Toronto at Quebec; Ottawa at Cana-dien.  
Feb. 5.—Toronto at Ottawa.  
Feb. 7.—Quebec at Wanderers; Cana-dien at Tecumseh.  
Feb. 10.—Tecumseh at Quebec; Ot-tawa at Wanderers; Cana-dien at To-ronto.  
Feb. 13.—Wanderers at Toronto.  
Feb. 14.—Quebec at Cana-dien.  
Feb. 15.—Wanderers at Tecumseh.  
Feb. 17.—Toronto at Wanderers; Que-bec at Tecumseh.  
Feb. 19.—Quebec at Toronto.  
Feb. 21.—Tecumseh at Wanderers; Quebec at Ottawa.

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Feb. 24.—Ottawa at Tecumseh; Cana-dien at Wanderers.  
Feb. 26.—Ottawa at Toronto.  
Feb. 28.—Wanderers at Ottawa; To-ronto at Cana-dien.  
March 2.—Ottawa at Quebec; To-ronto at Cana-dien.  
March 5.—Cana-dien at Ottawa.  
March 6.—Wanderers at Quebec.  
March 9.—Wanderers at Tecumseh.  
March 11.—Wanderers at Toronto.  
March 14.—Ottawa at Toronto.  
March 16.—Ottawa at Tecumseh.  
Games marked "X" are to be played by the Toronto teams later on in the season on dates suitable to them.

### VICTORIA'S NEW MANAGER.

Report That George Reed May Lead Team in 1912.

It is announced in the Sporting News that George Reed, who last season held a managerial position in the Union Association Baseball League, may succeed "Ducky" Holmes as manager of the Victoria team. The directors of the

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local club know nothing whatever about the matter, but think that Wat-telet may have made the arrangement and not have notified them yet. The e is also some talk of Holmes taking over the Sioux City club again in 1912. It does not say whether Holmes has been released from his contract with Victoria or whether his suspension has been lifted by the national commission so, at the best, the truth of the story is very doubtful.

### INDOOR BOWLING.

The Hawks won two games from the Gulls at the Arcade alleys last evening. The scores:

Gulls—	1	2	3	Tl.
Huxtable	150	150	150	450
Brooks	140	140	140	420
Ferns	130	130	130	390
Foster	120	120	120	360
Bensten	120	120	120	360

Hawks—	1	2	3	Tl.
Pirle	150	150	150	450
Aaronson	127	130	153	410
Dickerman	149	112	91	352
Murray	187	142	132	461
Brooks	165	122	165	452
	778	656	691	2125

Teams to play to-night: Gulls vs. Parrots.

Roger Bregnanah realizes now that he made a mistake in purchasing Eddie Burns, the Tacoma catcher, and during the San Antonio meeting tried to get rid of him, but no one seemed to want to take a chance on him.



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### MATTY'S FADEAWAY WAS EFFECTIVE

Thomas Said Athletics Did Not  
Strike at It—"Big Six"  
Denies This

Christy Mathewson has been hunting in the Adirondacks. No sooner were the broad shoulders of the big fellow spotted on his return to New York than a dozen fans began plying him with questions about the article by Ira Thomas, in which the Athletic catcher claims that the Giants were beaten because the Philadelphiaans refused to strike at Matty's famous fadeaway curve.

"How about that, Matty?" was the usual question.  
"I haven't seen the article," replied Matty. "What did he say?"

Thomas declared, "It was explained, that the Athletics discovered a certain move of Matty's foot, that indicated when he was going to pitch the fadeaway over the plate, and that the Athletics had orders not to strike at it at all."

"By letting the fadeaway alone," said Thomas, "all we had to do was to swing at his curve and fast ball and that is the way we beat them."

"I guess Ira was up against the same thing I was when I was writing for the paper," laughed Matty. "He had to find some central idea on which to base his story, and he didn't allow a little thing like exact facts to stand in the way. All of us writers (this with a grin) have to do that, you know."

"The truth of it," declared Matty, "is that my most effective ball against the Athletics was my fadeaway. They got one hit off the fadeaway during the series. In one game I pitched it ten times, and they hit it for one single, two granders and the others struck out. I struck out both Collins and Baker on the fadeaway twice."

"The Athletics hit my curve ball harder than anything else I pitched. They did not keep away from the fadeaway, as my friend Thomas has said. On one occasion Baker stepped two feet out of the box to strike at it."

Mike Donlin backed up this statement by going a little stronger and saying that Baker "chased a couple of fadeaways almost to third base."

"Is it a fact," I asked Matty, "that you have a slight movement of the foot which indicates when you are going to throw the fadeaway?"

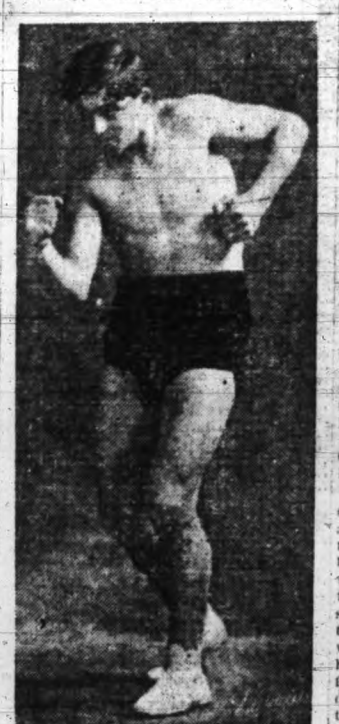
"If I had," was the reply, "the batters of the National League would have found it out during the eleven years that I have been pitching against them. I guess McGraw would also have overlooked that? No, the whole trouble is that the Athletics are a great team of hitters, and they will hit anybody who faces them. They did not do much with my fadeaway, but that is a ball that I could not pitch all afternoon. As a rule, I only use it in

### PRIDE OF THE WESTS GIVEN HIS CHANCE

Joe Bayley Matched to Fight  
Lauder, at Edmonton on  
December 4

Joe Bayley has his chance. Calgary exchanges just to hand announce the fact that the local lightweight has been signed to fight Billy Lauder in Edmonton on December 4. Lauder was not long ago champion of Canada and a win from him would put Joe well on the road to the championship.

If Joe wins his fight with Lauder he will, in all probability, go after the scalp of either Drouillard, of Windsor, Ontario, or Allen, of Syracuse, New York. The latter was presented with the belt, representative of the Canadian championship, after winning his fight with the former not long back. Once on top of the heap in Canada, Joe may, with some confidence, turn



JOE BAYLEY

Who is matched to fight Billy Lauder at Edmonton, December 4

his eyes towards the more complicated task of invading the U. S. ring. Victorians have absolute confidence in Joe. He is a Victoria West boy and is justly styled "The Pride of the West." His early training was given him by Sammy Duffy and other well-known exponents of the little game in the city.

He has never been defeated nor lost a decision in his life. That statement has been made by many a fighter before this, but in Joe's case it is authentic. The worst he has ever received is a draw and has won the most of his mills by the knock-out route.

A few years ago Joe had an idea of entering the ranks of professional pugilists. He had learned a trade and was making good money for a boy of his years. His reputation in amateur circles so steadily increased, however, that he began to find it extremely difficult to get opportunities to indulge in his favorite sport. It was then that he conceived the idea of abandoning his amateur status and going after big game.

A wall of protest from his friends arrested the announcement when it was made and many were the predictions that Joe would soon get his and would be begging for re-instatement before long. The little fighter has effectively put the quibblers on that kind of talk by his string of successes since he took up professional boxing.

He defeated the best there was in the province, both on the Mainland and Island, journeying to Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert to stage the bouts, but finally decided that he could not do himself justice here, and that, anyway, there was no money in the game in B. C.

He then lit out for the prairies and almost immediately upon his arrival secured a match with Eddie Merino, a lad whose day is past now but who was one time considered as good as any in Canada. The result of that fight is well known and local fans, who are intensely interested in the Victoria West lightweight and look for him to put Victoria on the map in the eyes of fight enthusiasts throughout America, will be pleased to hear that he has arranged another so soon.

When he left town Joe said he thought he might be back in a few months to play on the Victoria professional football team. There seems to be no chance of his return now, however, until late on in the winter.

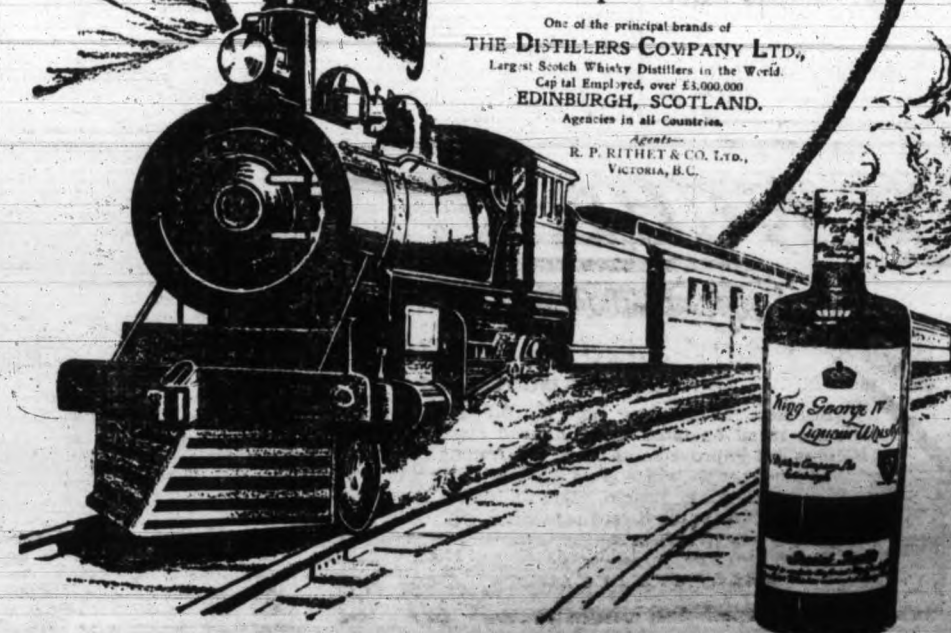
The following is the extract from the Calgary paper, concerning Joe's coming fight:

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## WEATHERS BAD GALE IN FREDERICK SOUND

Princess May Arrives from Skagway—To Take Adelaide Run for Two Trips

While bound north to Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which arrived in port last night, encountered a 40-mile an hour gale in Frederick Sound. For many hours the vessel bucked into the storm and shipped large quantities of water. The mountains, seas which were running pitched, but she came through the victor, as her speed was not reduced one notch while she ploughed her way through the angry waters.

Throughout the northbound trip the May experienced heavy rains, and when at Skagway she began to fall. At the Lynn Canal town much snow had fallen prior to the arrival of the steamer, but it was rapidly disappearing when the vessel left. The officers of the May report things exceedingly quiet at all their ports of call. The only freight brought south by the steamer was sixty tons of pulp which was loaded at Swanson Bay and discharged at Vancouver.

There was a good list of passengers aboard the May, some ninety odd travelling in the saloon. Among those who came south were the following: H. R. Gillinham, of the provincial department of public works; J. McYoung, G. A. Pratt, J. M. Stewart, D. R. Mobley, Miss Nettie Mobley, M. Stringer, A. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peddick and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

The Princess May is not scheduled to sail north until Friday night and arrangements have been made for her to relieve the Princess Adelaide on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver for two trips. She will sail to-night and to-morrow night and will have one day lie over. The local agents here state that a number of passengers have been booked for the next trip of the May to the north.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

November 28, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.07; 30; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.11; 32; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Clear; wind E., 25 miles; 30.09; 46; sea moderate. In steamer, at 12:35 a. m., when at 4 p. m., outside, bound in, a power schooner, in at Port Crescent steamer Thomas L. Wand at 8:15 a. m.  
Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E., strong; 29.82; 44; sea rough.  
Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E., strong; 29.68; 48; sea rough. Spoke Canada Maru at 9:30 p. m., 400 miles from Estevan; Tamba Maru at 9:15 p. m., 1,200 miles from Estevan; Tacoma Maru at 11:15 a. m., 350 miles from Estevan.  
Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; 29.07; 40; dense seaward. Spoke Princess Mary at 5:30 a. m., in Milbank Sound, northbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.56; 45; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Raining; wind S. W., strong gale; 29.46; 59; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 27.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Senator, Victoria; Admiral Sampson, Seattle; Chateau Brigid, Glasgow. Sailed: Falcon, Rose City, Portland.  
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Antiochus, Liverpool via Yokohama; Buckman, San Francisco; Kamakura Maru, Seattle; Salem, San Pedro. Sailed: Tri-Corner, Port Blakely.  
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Catania, San Francisco; Rosecrans, San Francisco; Casco, San Francisco. Sailed: Shoshone, San Diego; Saginaw, San Francisco.  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Hermon, Hamburg; Raymond, Willapa Harbor; Doris, Gray's Harbor; Willapa, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Willapa, San Diego.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Dolphin, Skagway; Director, Nanaimo; Jeanie, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Buckman, Kamakura Maru, Tacoma.

## ASSEMBLE MATERIAL FOR BUILDING BOAT

Start to Be Made on Constructing New C. P. R. Steamer at Bullen's in Spring

Material is now being assembled at the B. C. Marine Railway yards for the construction of the new C. P. R. steamer for the west coast service. A large amount of iron and steel has been collected before working men will be able to commence laying the keel, which the officials of the shipbuilding company do not expect will be before the spring of next year. When the big task does start everything will be in readiness and the work rushed with all speed.

Every minute detail of the new steamer has been worked with a view to making the vessel suitable in every way for the west coast trade. The officials of the B. C. Coast Service have studied the requirements of this route and believe that they have planned for a steamer which will meet with the approval of the west coast residents. The C. P. R. has allotted a quarter of a million dollars for the construction of the steamer and she will be one of the most handsome vessels of the fleet.

According to the plans the steamer will be about 240 feet long, 38 feet in breadth and 17 feet deep. She will be able to accommodate a large number of passengers and carry from 500 to 600 tons of freight. When completed she will resemble to a large extent the Princess Royal. She will be constructed throughout of steel in order to insure the greatest stability, as in the winter months a vessel plying in the west coast trade needs to possess great sea-going qualities.

It is expected that the new steamer will be launched from the yards some time next fall and be ready to enter on her run at the beginning of 1913.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		
From the Orient.		
Tacoma Maru	Nov. 28	2
Awa Maru	Dec. 2	2
Empress of Japan	Dec. 12	2
Orizaba	Dec. 25	2
From Australia.		
Makura	Dec. 12	2
From Liverpool.		
Titan	Dec. 23	2
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Dec. 10	2
From Antwerp.		
Crown of Galicia	Dec. 10	2
For the Orient.		
Kamakura Maru	Dec. 2	2
Tacoma Maru	Dec. 2	2
Empress of India	Dec. 12	2
For Mexico.		
Strathcona	Nov. 23	2
For Liverpool.		
Cyclops	Nov. 23	2
For Australia.		
Makura	Nov. 23	2
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		
From San Francisco.		
Senator	Nov. 28	2
Unatilla	Dec. 1	2
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Vadso	Nov. 28	2
Prince Rupert	Dec. 3	2
Venture	Dec. 6	2
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 12	2
From the West Coast.		
Tees	Dec. 8	2
For San Francisco.		
Unatilla	Nov. 28	2
Senator	Dec. 1	2
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 1	2
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Princess Mary	Dec. 8	2
Venture	Dec. 14	2
For the West Coast.		
Tees	Dec. 1	2
For Nanaimo.		
Charmer	Dec. 3	2
For East Coast.		
Queen City	Dec. 3	2

By keeping all sails set the French barque St. Rogation, Capt. Louis Illiquier, has reached Portland completing the voyage from Kahului, Hawaiian Islands, to the Columbia River in the remarkably quick time of 12 days. She was forced to remain on the outside for more than three days, awaiting a tug, and consequently her log shows that it took her 15 1/2 days to arrive at Astoria.



## BRINGS GOOD LOCAL CARGO FROM ORIENT

Tacoma Maru Has About 800 Tons to Discharge Here—Arriving To-morrow Afternoon

Shortly after noon to-morrow the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, will reach the William Head Quarantine Docks to discharge cargo. Wireless messages received by Estevan last night from the Japanese steamer showed that she was 350 miles from Estevan at 11:15 o'clock. It is not expected that she will be at Pier A before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the largest Oriental cargoes to be unloaded here for several months is stored in the holds of the Tacoma Maru. According to advices received by the local agents of the line she has between seven and eight hundred tons for Victoria, including curries, porcelains, sugar, rice and Japanese oranges. There are also a large number of passengers aboard the steamer and about seventy-five Celestials will disembark here.

The Outer Docks will be rather busy to-morrow as besides the arrival of the Tacoma Maru there will be two big ocean steamships outward bound. The Canadian-Australian line Marama is clearing some time in the afternoon for the Antipodes and Blue Funnel steamship Empire is sailing for Liverpool via East-Asian ports. Both vessels are taking full cargoes. The latter is amounting to about 11,000 tons, and will have record passenger lists. The Marama has all first class accommodation taken and the other classes are well filled, while the Cyclops will have nearly 1,000 Chinese at storage, the largest consignment to leave to attend the New Year celebrations this year.

Towards the end of the week the Canadian-Mexican steamship Strathcona is expected to sail from the Outer Docks for Salina Cruz. She is taking a large consignment of coal as well as considerable lumber and general merchandise.

## BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

The weekly report of Waterhouse & Co., showing the last reported position of the vessels in the Pacific fleet, is as follows:

Oriental Service—Hercules left Moji for San Francisco November 17; Kumerle left Seattle for Portland November 18; Lucerne left Yokohama for Pacific Coast on November 22, now in Seattle; Oriatic at Manila; Silverbirch at Bremerton, Wash.; Strathlyon at Moji (bunkering); Suverle left Victoria for Yokohama November 11; Rygia arrived at Moji November 10.

Australian Service—Belle of Scotland to steam from San Francisco for Australia about December 22; Christian Bora left Nanaimo for Sydney November 14; Henrik Ibsen left Newcastle for San Francisco November 9; Crocydon arrived at San Francisco November 22, to sail for Australia November 23.

## SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

November, 1911.		
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Bearing the greetings of the mayor of Providence, L. I., to the executive of San Francisco, Capt. Harry Richie of New York has left southbound in the twenty-two foot power dory George Washington, bound for the Golden Gate, via the Panama Canal. He expects to complete the voyage on Washington's birthday, February 23. Captain Richie's course takes him down Long Island Sound to New York, thence down the Delaware and Ohio Canals and to Washington, where he will stop long enough to secure a permit to navigate the Panama Canal.

## ANOTHER COMPANY HAS EYES ON RUN

NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD FOR PACIFIC SERVICE

Contemplating Entering Trade With Fine Vessels—Competition Becoming Keen

Rumors are now current in this city that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company intend to operate a fleet of vessels in the trans-Pacific trade. This big shipping concern, which owns a large number of steamships, is reported to be seriously considering the new proposition for extending its interests, although the officials of the company will give no confirmation or denial of the reports. The new line, according to the rumors, will be between Victoria and Puget Sound ports and Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

All the companies now engaging in the Oriental trade are fighting keenly to assume the upper hand in the trade. The Japanese, who have two lines of steamships coming here, are bidding strongly, and are succeeding to a large extent. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has worked up such a profitable business that it has decided at the beginning of the new year to place the Sanuki Maru in service. These larger, faster and more up-to-date steamships are now in the course of construction at Japanese shipyards, and will enter the trans-Pacific trade as soon as they are completed.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha only a short time ago dispatched the Canada Maru on her maiden trip across the Pacific, making the sixth vessel to be operated by the line. It is announced that within a very brief time several other Japanese companies will enter the service as some months ago they purchased all the available steam tonnage that could be secured. This year the number of vessels sailing under the Rising Sun flag has increased to well over 2,500 representing a gross tonnage of about 1,250,000 tons.

British shipping, however, will not have much to fear from the Japanese for some time at any rate. The C. P. R. fleet of steamships is given preference over all the other companies. For the vigorous way in which the Blue Funnel line maintains its expeditious service it is winning the respect of many of the merchants who have occasion to ship good across the Pacific, and the Bank line is also securing a large share of the business.

With the arrival of the new C. P. R. steamships, Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, the company will become a still stronger favorite with the travelling public. The Norddeutscher Lloyd owns some of the most palatial liners plying the seas, and it is understood that the company will place several of these ships in the service in order that they may work up a good business.

## ALICE WILL MAKE CALL AT 'FRISCO

Cleaves From Callao Yesterday but Was Unable to Secure Sufficient Coal for Trip

According to a cablegram received by Captain Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, the new steamer Princess Alice cleared from Callao yesterday. She did not obtain a sufficient supply of coal at the Peruvian port to permit her to make the run through to Victoria and will make a stop at San Francisco. It is generally a most difficult task to secure a good stock of coal at Callao within a reasonable time, and the Alice has experienced trouble. She remained there longer than was expected and was only able to load enough to take her to 'Frisco.

It will be about the middle of December before the Alice reaches this port. She will have to spend a day or two at the Golden Gate loading bunker coal. During her run from Newcastle to the Alice has experienced trouble. She remained there longer than was expected and was only able to load enough to take her to 'Frisco.

After an overhaul on her arrival at Victoria the Alice will take up the duties of the night run between the Terminal City and this port. The Adelaide will leave here at midnight for the mainland port and the Alice will sail from Vancouver for Victoria. When this service is inaugurated it will be of great benefit to business men, who can leave their home city at midnight, sleep aboard the boat and wake up the next morning at their destination ready to attend to their business.

Owing to the heavy shipments of freight which have to be loaded at Sound ports, the Pacific Coast steamship Unatilla, Capt. Geo. Zeh, will not clear from the Outer Docks until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. She is taking a large number of passengers south to San Francisco.

## VENTURE'S MASTER LOSES HIS PAPERS

CAPT. MOREHOUSE SET DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS

Court Finds He Committed Grave Omission—Second Officer Off for Four Months

As a result of the inquiry conducted a few days ago by Capt. Gaudin, wreck commissioner, with Captains Eadie and Combe, assessors, into the circumstances surrounding the grounding of the Boscovitz steamer Venture near Chatham Point, Capt. W. S. Morehouse loses his certificate for six months and Second Officer A. D. Bowly, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the stranding, had his suspended for a period of four months. The finding was delivered this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse. In part it is as follows:

"After carefully weighing the evidence, the court considered that the action of Capt. Morehouse in omitting to give specific instructions, other than his alleged standing order, committed a breach. The evidence also showed that Capt. Morehouse must have anticipated the probability of such atmospheric conditions as described in Mr. Bowly's evidence, yet, notwithstanding this, he does not seem to have hesitated to leave the vessel solely in the second officer's charge, and retired to his stateroom.

"With these facts in view the court can only conclude that the action of the master was such as to throw the entire responsibility of navigating the vessel on an officer of the watch, who naturally would, in the absence of specific instructions, have to decide himself as to the situation and condition under which the master would have to be called. Mr. Bowly, as his evidence showed, was himself undecided on this point, and seems to have lacked the moral courage not only to call the master but to make use of the means at his disposal to aid in the safe navigation of the vessel. The court is of the opinion that Bowly having been left in full charge of the vessel, refrained from calling the master acted unwisely and in a manner that it would seem like a loss of professional dignity, which might militate against him in the estimation of the master.

"With these facts in view, the court finds that Capt. Morehouse committed a grave omission of duty in not issuing specific instructions as to the navigation of the ship rounding Chatham Point, and instructing that a proper and constant lookout be kept. Taking into consideration the recent frequency of shipping casualties, through careless navigation on this coast, causing considerable loss of valuable property, such incidents tend to verify an undesired reputation which it has acquired for dangerous navigation, and also have a baneful effect on the shipping industry of this province.

"We, therefore, find that the certificate of competency of Mr. Walter Scott Morehouse, No. 3454, should be suspended for a period of six calendar months, dating from November 22, 1911, and is hereby suspended. The court also recommends that Capt. Morehouse be permitted to serve as mate of a coasting passenger steamer, pending the suspension of his master's foreign going certificate.

"The court also finds that Arthur Devereaux Bowly committed a grave error in not calling the master, when he found the atmospheric conditions such as would have warranted him in doing so; also in not using the means at his disposal for the safe navigation of the vessel in narrow waters. After due deliberations, the court finds that no extenuating circumstances exist and decides that the certificate of Mr. Bowly, No. 022113, be suspended for a period of four calendar months, dating from Nov. 22, 1911, and it is hereby suspended."

## TIDE TABLE.

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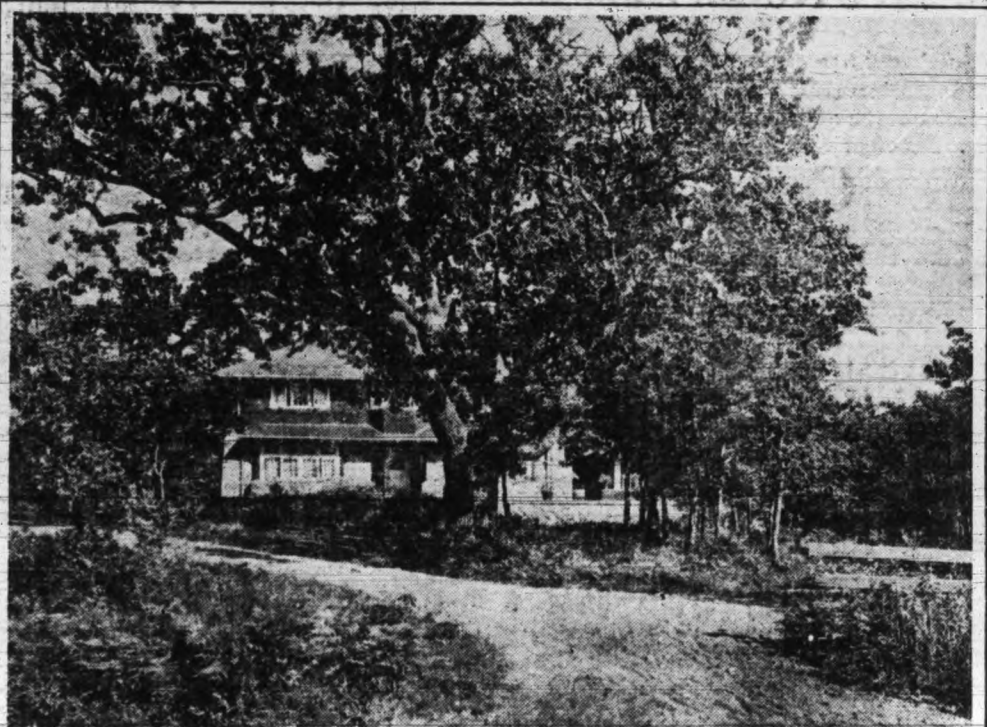
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Realization of Columbus'  
Dream

In little more than eighteen months the Panama canal, the great highway for shipping, linking up the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans across the isthmus which joins the two Americas, will be an accomplished fact. Then at last the world will see the realization of a project—that of a direct sea highway westward from Europe to Asia—which has exercised the minds of navigators and adventurers since the days when Columbus discovered the isthmus of Darien—What Columbus and the Spanish adventurers of his day dreamed of is being accomplished four centuries later.

The opening of the Panama Canal has been promised before. At the beginning of 1888 De Lesseps said that it would be ready for opening in July, 1890. A great deal of history has been made in connection with the Canal since then, but in spite of the long roll of tragedy, disaster, and disappointment since the work was first begun in

1881, the prediction of President Taft that the Canal will probably be finished and ready for opening by July 6, 1913, may be accepted as likely to be very near the mark. The engineers in charge know exactly what is ahead of them before the work is completed, and their calculations for the future are based on a good deal of painful experience in the past.

As yet there is no sign of action on the part of Victoria to get ready for the consummation of a work that is going to mean so much to this and every other port on the Pacific coast. The time is short, and harbor works are not supplied in a day. This is a matter in which the province as a whole is equally interested with the city, and the people of Victoria will look to the strengthening of their hands in this work by provincial and civic authorities, as well as by the interests which are directly concerned.

A plan of a proposed works, which has met with the endorsement of shipping men and other citizens is in existence and it behooves all to see that this is carried into effect at once, so that when the date set for the opening of the canal comes around Victoria will be found to be deserving of a generous share of the business offered by having provided the facilities which are requisite.

The date mentioned for opening has been accepted by the Isthmian Canal Commission, which issued its annual report the other day at Washington. It then for the first time looked ahead, beyond the opening of the canal, and discussed the part it is to play in the world's commerce. When the canal is opened there will still be an enormous amount of work to be done to organize its working. And the report advocated that legislation should be formulated as soon as possible, so that the commerce of the world will know that tolls will have to be paid to use the canal.

The commission said that it wished that at least eighteen months' notice should be given of the rates that will be charged, so as to give the maritime interests of the world time to reorganize their routes, build new ships, and organize new transportation companies. It recommended legislation governing canal tolls, organization for the working of the canal and for the government of the canal zone, and the utilization of the canal revenue to pay operating expenses and to repay the capital invested.

It was urgently demanded that the commercial world should be advised of what it may make of the waterway, what it will cost to send ships through the canal, and the exact date of opening. It also said that it was desirable to use the canal as soon as possible, not only to secure financial returns on the enormous capital invested, but to make possible the passage of the world's fleets without confusion or delay. This latter recommendation of the commission suggests the possibility that the great formal opening day, fixed for January 1, 1915, which was to coincide with the San Francisco exhibition, and for which a great gathering of the American fleet was projected, may be altered.

According to the report the engineers' board have found that all the concrete in the great Gatun docks will be laid

by June 1, 1912, and five months later the locks on the Pacific side will be finished, except the gates, which will be ready on June 1, 1912. The great dam at Gatun will be finished by next winter, and the excavation through the Culebra Cut—the biggest enterprise of the kind the world has ever seen—will be completed by July 1, 1913, if the handlings are not in excess of the present estimates, and that would mean the virtual completion of the canal.

The building of docks and the facilities for transshipping merchandise are proceeding on a colossal scale. At Panama, on the Pacific side, docks are being built with a area of 250 acres, the new Tilbury docks, London, the greatest in the world at the present time, have a water area of only 70 acres. The dock piers at the Panama entrance will be 1,000 feet long, so that even the Olympic, with its length of 880 feet, could be berthed there with a good deal of room to spare. At the Atlantic end there will be five such double piers, capable of accommodating ten 1,000-foot vessels. The electric cranes intended for these huge docks will be of enormous size and power. When actually going through the locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel, and Miraflores—as to raise the vessels to the height of the Gatun lake, which the canal taps on either side—the great steamships will be hauled through by powerful electric locomotives, which to gain greater tractive power will run on a toothed track laid along the top of the dock walls.

So will the dream of Columbus be realized after four hundred years. It is the old tale of progress building itself up on progress. The aeroplane of a hundred years ago could not fly, because there was no engine to put in it, and what Columbus and others after him dreamed of, and what De Lesseps tried to accomplish and failed, has been made possible by the great strides in mechanical invention, stimulated by the greatest engineering undertaking that the world has ever seen.

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The governor's daughter, knowing that Dan had only paid a visit to his wife, pleads with her father for his release and the latter finally agrees to let Dan go. There is a joyful reunion on Thanksgiving day in Dan's household.

"The Subduing of Mrs. Nag" is an excellent Vitaphone comedy. Mrs. Nag is of the hen-pecking variety, and makes her husband's life wretched. The latter has a very pretty stenographer, whom Mrs. Nag dislikes and she wishes her husband to get rid of her. The stenographer by a very clever ruse, succeeds in giving Mr. Nag a hold over his wife, and this another poor henpecked man is relieved.

"Gulnara the Sultan's Favorite" is a good story well shown in this film.

"The Scheme That Failed" is an excellent Lubin comedy. It is extremely comical and should not be missed.

"The Greater Love" is a very fine dramatic conjunction with "Cement Rock Blasting," a good educational film.

The Empress Theatre.

Vilmos Westony, the noted Wagnerian pianist, who is the headliner of the Empress Theatre programme this week, wears during his performance a jeweled pin, a present from H. I. M. Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, given him when he played before the Emperor at the palace at Berlin. The pianist has other remembrances of performances before European monarchs. At Marienbad he played before the late King Edward who presented him with an autograph letter, and he also played before Carmen Sylva, of Roumania, at Bucharest. Some of the most treasured possessions, however, are letters from the late Richard Wagner whose pupil he was. When touring in Europe two years ago he was invited to Bayreuth by Frau Wagner and played duets with her. They played together a number of selections of Wagnerian music.

Vilmos Westony, although a Wagnerian pianist professes a liking for ragtime. "When I return to Europe," he said in an interview, "I shall have pleasure in playing ragtime, and when played with technique I am sure it will be enjoyed." He thinks Victoria is a city of music-lovers, for he finds that his selections from Tannhauser, Carmen and other classics are much enjoyed by his audience.

In their sketch "A. C. O. D. Pack" Sullivan and Pasquelina "keep the audience at the Empress theatre in constant laugh." They give the

a most laughable burlesque of stage life, the first scene showing the stage entrance, and the second the stage.

Nat Phillips and Daisy Merritt, two clever dancers and singers, introduce in their act some good characterizations of foreign types. They recently returned from a season at the European halls and while abroad made notes of many types they met and some good burlesque results.

Art Adair, the original Hank Sponge, does a good musical turn. He is billed as "The Merry Musical Mimedian." The Rodriguez family of gymnasts and acrobats introduce some capital features in a gymnastic act.



MUNICIPAL CONFUSION.

To the Editor:—A former communication by the writer, as well as the report above referred to, to those who were present. It is most damaging to communal welfare when a newspaper with the standing of the Colonist will fail to give one side of a vital question and try to make up by oversteering the other. The writer will endeavor to give the Colonist an early opportunity to mend its ways.

W. J. LEDINGHAM.

Sir, In the leading article the Colonist of Friday states "that the people of Victoria are getting thoroughly tired of the constant strife and confusion of which the city hall is the scene. By this time the majority of them must have reached a decision as to where the trouble lies. The present incumbent of the mayoralty seems unable to discover ways and means whereby he can come into collision with every one else who is charged with either elective or appointive municipal responsibilities." Assuming that the Colonist is anxious to see the electors fully alive to the situation, another view of the proceedings may be the better assist to read between the lines.

At the board meeting above referred to the resignation of Mr. H. Orton of the city engineer's office, and also Mr. Orton himself, was up for discussion. Had the mayor put the question Mr. Orton was down and out. Before doing so, one of the aldermen was called to the chair and the mayor submitted that an official who had admittedly and so long proved to be so competent and faithful should hardly be dealt

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which they did, to the general advantage, and in view of the spirit of justice and fairness that seemed to prompt the mayor throughout the entire proceedings, what can be the incentive prompting such an unjust attack as the editorial in question?

W. J. L.

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Dr. Archibald of Kamloops, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

George L. Pearson, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

C. D. Langdon, of Tacoma, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Oscar R. Freutz of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George Everett Clayton, of Burnaby Lake, is at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Barff, of Farnham, England, has registered at the Westholme hotel.

George P. Shaw and J. H. Duggan of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

P. H. Rice of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Williams and Mrs. Williams are registered at the Dominion hotel from North Vancouver.

J. R. Grant, of the legal firm of Corbould & Grant, New Westminster, is in the city on business.

Mr. Harry Davenport and Mrs. Davenport are registered at the Empress hotel from New York.

J. E. Greene and Mrs. Greene of Spokane, are in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Schofield of Trail, M.P.P. for Ymir, is in the city on business in connection with his constituency.

O. Ferguson and C. E. Walker, of Lillooet, who are in the capital on business, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

William E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, left yesterday afternoon for Corvallis and Spokane to attend the national apple show opening to-night.

George Heatherbell, of Metchosis, leaves on the outgoing Australian boat for Tasmania, where he will make a study of fruit growing. He will take one of his sons with him.

Mr. Volmos Westony and Mrs. Westony, of Budapest, have arrived at the King Edward hotel. The well-known pianist is fulfilling an engagement at the Empress theatre this week.

Theo Wadman, Paul Gibbons, H. J. McSorley and E. Trimble, delegates to the B. C. Conservative convention at Westminster from Revelstoke, came over to visit Victoria last night and are staying at the Dominion.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive M. Day, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Dorrville, Rockland avenue, and Mr. Ronald G. Dundas, second son of Thomas G. Dundas, of Shawinigan Lake and Carron Hall, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

The members of the fire brigade will entertain their friends at the fire hall to-night, where a dance is being given, commencing at 9 o'clock. The first monthly affair was such a success that the men decided to hold the event monthly. Invitations issued for the first are to cover this one.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, returned home Sunday from Seattle, and while on the other side found the business conditions much improved. He found a movement in real estate and a general belief that the opening of the Panama canal will enhance Seattle as a shipping port.

H. T. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Victoria, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday amid the congratulations of their friends. They were married in Inverness, Scotland, by Rev. Dr.

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Rev. Robert Lemme of New Westminster, who is visiting in the city, is one of the pioneer Baptists on the North Pacific coast. He has played a large share in the work of that denomination in several of the coast cities on each side of the line. For some years he was pastor of Olivet Baptist church in the Royal City, and afterwards on resigning from pastoral work became secretary of the school board, where he exercised a strong influence on the educational development of the city.

J. J. Doran, vice-president of the firm of H. E. Bond & Co., clothing manufacturers of Toronto, is in the city on one of his periodical business trips. Mr. Doran, though still a young man, is a veteran among the commercial representatives of the east who seek business in the west, and has been paying visits to British Columbia at various intervals for eighteen or twenty years. It is not necessary for him to go back that far to reflect upon the growth of the west. A comparison of two or three years is sufficient for that purpose. It was only a short time ago when he could do all the business on his order paper in Winnipeg, Vancouver or Victoria in two or three days. Now he has to stay in the prairie capital twenty-five days, in Vancouver four weeks and he expects to be in Victoria relatively as long. Mr. Doran is registered at the Empress.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"I always see the darkest side of things when I first wake up. I shall feel very differently about this matter as soon as I have bathed and had my breakfast."

At the foot of the bed in the home of one of my friends hangs a little passepartout card on which the above words are written in her own handwriting.

When I naturally inquired what was the significance of this most peculiar wall decoration, she laughed heartily. Then she sobered down and explained.

"When I wake up in the morning," she said, "I am apt to feel very much depressed. If there is any little trouble on my mind it looks like a mountain to me. For the first few minutes after I wake up I hate myself and everyone else and wish I were dead, or better still, had never been born. But in an hour or two after I've bathed and had my breakfast, I begin to feel quite differently. I see things then in quite another light. I'm sure anything that's troubling me is going to come out all right, and I'm happy just to be alive."

"Well, when Cousin Ann was here last spring—you know she's that very original bachelor cousin of mine—she used to laugh at me about this sudden transformation. And when she'd come into my room in the morning, find me blue and depressed and afraid I couldn't get this thing done right, or that that terrible thing was going to happen, she'd remind me that I had felt just the same day before, and got all over it in an hour or two. And I'd always say, 'Yes, but this is different.'"

"Finally, one morning after breakfast when I had just decided that I was glad I had been born after all, and that I would probably be able to make that speech before the mother's club, and that if I didn't the world wouldn't come to an end anyway, she brought me a pen and paper and made me write down that statement you see. Then she passepartouted it and hung it at the foot of the bed where I'd have to see it as soon as I opened my eyes. Of course I often laugh at it, but it does really help me not to get so absurdly blue and depressed."

A very eccentric idea?

Yes, I suppose so. But is it necessarily such an absurd one?

How many times you face some obstacle, saying, "I never can overcome that." Of course, you do overcome it. But when the next obstacle looms up, you feel just the same way and say just the same thing, with the same conviction. How many times when the convalescent has a setback he says, "I'm sure I shall never get over this. I'm not getting the least bit better." And then he has two or three good nights' sleep, things go well with him, and he is all optimism to think he can really so quickly. But when the next setback comes, ten to one, he is as down in the dumps and discouraged as ever.

How many times the road ahead looks so dark to you that you do not believe it will ever be bright again. And then by and by things straighten out as they always do, the sun comes out from behind the clouds, a shaft of sunlight falls athwart your path and then another and another until all the gray shadows have vanished. And yet the next time the road looks black, you are just as certain as ever that the sun never could come out from behind those particular clouds and that your

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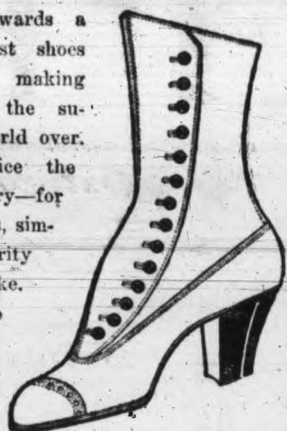
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Tomato Pudding.—Line a pudding basin with a good suet crust just as you would for apple pudding. Slice up enough tomatoes to fill the basin, sprinkling a few cloves and sugar to taste between the layers. Cover with paste and cook as you would apple pudding.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Select a head of celery, wash and scrape the stalks, cut into small pieces, and cook in a pint of boiling salted water until very soft. Mash the celery in the water in which it was boiled. Put a tablespoonful of chopped onion and a pint of hot

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## WANT SWEEPSTAKES ON RACES STOPPED

## SEEKS PROSECUTION OF LOTTERY VENDORS

Lord's Day Alliance Action Not on Authority of Organization of Police Here

That news of the Salmon Army and Navy, and Morris, sweeps on the English horse races has reached the east is shown in a telegraphic dispatch to the effect that the Lord's Day Alliance is urging at Ottawa the prosecution of the British Columbia promoters of these sweepstake lotteries.

The Lord's Day Alliance wants the prosecution taken under the criminal code because of the growth of the lotteries and what are spoken of in the east as the "gigantic developments of this species of gambling."

Should no result be obtained by the Alliance in its effort to crush the sweepstake from existence by prosecution, its officers will take another course. They will urge that a bill be introduced into the House of Commons by which the buyer of a ticket in the sweep who does not draw a prize will be able to recover double the amount of the price of the ticket from the vendor where the promoter retains a percentage.

While the action of the Alliance is general, it is said to have been com-

menced for the special purpose of endeavoring to put an end to the English horse race sweepstakes that are conducted in Victoria and Vancouver on the 10 per cent basis of operation.

As far as the authorities in British Columbia or the Victoria Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance are concerned nothing is known of the matter. Deputy Attorney-General J. P. McLeod said this morning that the provincial attorney-general's department knew nothing and had issued no instructions regarding ordering a cessation of the sweeps. It is a Dominion matter, said Mr. McLeod.

The chief of police says he took the matter up some time ago when J. P. Mann was city solicitor, and did not proceed against the sweeps as the city solicitor was of the opinion that as long as they were conducted in England without legal interference they could be conducted here.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, a member of the Lord's Day Alliance, said this morning that if the Lord's Day Alliance had taken the matter up he did not know of it; and that he did not think it a matter that fell within the scope of the Alliance, as there are other organizations whose sphere it is to deal with gambling and sweepstakes.

## SALE OF WORK OPENED

At St. Barnabas' Church This Afternoon--Programme For To-Morrow.

St. Barnabas' church sale of work was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dean Boull, and will continue until half-past ten.

To-morrow the opening will take place at 2 o'clock and the sale will close at 6 p.m.

In the evening a concert will be given and a small charge for admission will be made. The programme follows:

Part I--Instrumental selection: A. Longfield; song, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; recitation, Miss Bromley-Jubb; glee, St. Barnabas Glee Club; song, H. L. Hutchison; reading, the rector; violin solo, Miss Gillis; piano duet, Miss Dorothy Kingham and Miss Ellen Miller.

Part II--Address, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; song, B. Muirhead; dialogue, R. McKen and Miss D. Westwood; piano solo, Miss Oleson; glee, St. Barnabas' Glee Club; song, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; piano duet, Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Hampton; song, R. Pomfret.

## CLINGS TO SHIP'S STERN

Crazy Man Jumps Overboard From Whatcom But When He Secured Hold Hung On.

Seattle, Nov. 28.--Martin Hakverson, a passenger on the steamer Whatcom from Port Angeles, clung for an hour to the hull of that vessel as it steamed up the Sound last night before he was found. He had jumped from the steamer and while officers and men were searching for him hung with desperate grip to the hull near the stern. He is looked at police headquarters as insane.

## IS CHARGED WITH ISSUING CHEQUES

Local Man in Difficulty Reserves Defence for Higher Court and Obtains Remand

H. E. Hobbs, a young man well known in Victoria, was charged in the police court this morning with issuing two bad cheques, and was remanded for trial on one case until Tuesday next and on the other he elected to take a trial before the higher court. He is defended by R. C. Lowe and W. C. Moresby and claims to have had an account with the Seattle National Bank, on which the cheques were drawn.

The first charge was of having obtained \$20 from Hall & Company, druggists, on a cheque drawn on the Seattle National Bank, which, on being presented was returned without sufficient funds to meet it. The second charge is for a cheque of \$7 passed locally and returned from Seattle.

The remand was obtained for the convenience of the prosecution and the defence, both sides wishing to bring witnesses from Seattle. The accused was arrested in the Westholme hotel by Detectives Handley and Heather last night. This morning he was allowed bail in \$1,000 and two sureties of \$750 each.

G. B. Hughes and L. W. Bick, charged with automobile speeding, each paid fines of \$20. Miss B. Fennell, for driving an automobile without proper lights at night, paid \$10, and G. Smith, who drove a rig without a light at night was fined \$10.

A charge against the licensee of the Pandora hotel, Albert Quagliotti, of having allowed a drunken man to remain on the licensed premises, was remanded on the application of accused until Thursday, that he might obtain legal representation.

## BROKE HER CYLINDER HEAD.

A dispatch from Nanaimo this afternoon, stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, bound to Prince Rupert from Vancouver, broke her cylinder head in the Gulf at two o'clock this morning. She was compelled to put into Nanaimo for repairs. A wire was sent to Victoria for a new cylinder. The steamer and passengers will probably have to lie in Nanaimo until to-morrow before the repairs are completed.

With a good cargo of general freight and many passengers, the C. E. R. steamer Charnier left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

## BOYS TO MANAGE CLASSES

Rally of Young Y. M. C. A. Members This Evening For Organization Purposes.

For the purpose of getting everything in connection with the classes in working order a rally of the intermediate boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening and of the junior boys on Friday evening.

The idea of the boys' secretary, Mr. Horne, is to have the classes run themselves by appointing an executive council of eight or ten boys. He himself will not interfere any more than is necessary. He proposes to form classes in swimming, first aid, life-saving, photography, etc., and is anxious to interest the boys as much as possible.

To-night a flash-light photograph will be taken of the inside of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, showing the boys at work under the supervision of Physical Director Boal. The picture will be taken by Shaw Bros., of Government street, and will be published in a magazine dealing with the work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country.

## PERSONAL

C. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, provincial inspector of factories, was in

the city yesterday on departmental business.

Henry Howard, of Ladysmith, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

M. A. Jull, live stock commissioner, registered yesterday at the Westholme hotel.

H. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of Kamloops, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.

R. D. Macdonald, and J. K. McLean, of Revelstoke, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Newell W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Owing to illness Mrs. L. Goodacre will not receive to-morrow, nor again until the first Wednesday in January, 1912.

G. H. Robertson, of the Western Finance Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Robertson returned last week from a six months visit to England.

## DIES SUDDENLY

Baltimore, Nov. 28.--Irving Red-El Dudley, United States ambassador to Brazil, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital here yesterday of heart failure, while convalescing from another complaint. Mr. Dudley was born in Jefferson, Ohio, on November 30, 1861.

## French Fashion Notes

PARIS. THE serge and velvet one-piece dresses are the important feature in the realm of fashion. By this time the Parisienne has chosen her fall suit and hat, and now she is turning her attention to the indoor frock. Velvet is paramount. It is used in many shades and in black. Dark wine color vies with sapphire blue and a mouse color. Many of these lovely velvet frocks are trimmed with pleatings and quiltings of silk in the same shade.

A charming wine-color supple velvet gown was ornamented with heavy corded silk. A long shoulder line was a feature. On the frock was an odd cape collar of lace, bordered with a two-inch band of black velvet. Buttons are featured on these velvet gowns. They extend from the collar to the hem.

The contrasting under skirt is another note. It can be of striped velvet or of a different shade of heavy silk. Separate wraps for the traveler are being exploited by Bechoff-David. They are in dark colors, with collars and cuffs of bright ratine.

A gown for evening was the center of all eyes at the Noy salons the other day. It was of white mousseline de sole over apricot-yellow satin. Crystal beads trimmed the fichu of lace and a bunch of yellow flowers held the giraffe at the side. Every dress boasts of a bunch of silk, mousseline or worsted blossoms somewhere. A pale-blue chiffon frock exploited

by Paquin shows a belere of woolen lace. The flowers of white wool were worked out in blue silk French knots, giving a new touch to the woolen embroidery so popular.

Fringe is everywhere. It edges the hats, wraps, scarfs, sashes, dresses, fichus and handbags. Paris is fringe crazy, and it bids fair to dominate the decorative field.

Many black velvet hats are trimmed with white. Earrings in narrow bands are used to edge large hats. There is a decided reversion to the large hat in the beginning of the makers launched small hats with high crowns on the fashionable wave. Every one had one, whether it was a small unfurrowed velvet or an elaborate type. Now the large hat is having its day.

The smart street dress of rough gray cloth was trimmed in black velvet and bright green buttons. The new long sleeves were these. Dressed by the way, is very emphatic in the exploitation of the long sleeve.

Velvet and chamoise are strong in combination. The latter trims the velvet dress. Black and white are still good. Double-faced materials are in the foreground. They are appearing even in lace. The court train, the Juliet evening cap, the walking suit and cap to match, the one-tone costume and the little trimmings mentioned above form the kaleidoscope that reflects fashion's changes at every turn. The story is more interesting than ever.

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## SIR WILFRID LAURIER MOVES AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

**Leader of Opposition Exposes the Inconsistencies in Monk-Borden Cabinet Compact—Declares Ministry to Be Coalition of Irreconcilable Principles.**

In the House of Commons on November 19, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment, seconded by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, that the following words be added to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne:

"We beg to represent to Your Royal Highness that by resolution of this House, adopted the 21st of March, 1909, it was affirmed that:

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence, and further, that the House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service."

"That in pursuance of that resolution the late Administration proceeded to adopt a well-defined policy of naval organization.

"That with regard to that policy, as well as to the whole question of naval defence, there is in the present Cabinet a flagrant conflict of opinion, and that some of its members have repeatedly, both before and during the last elections, denounced naval defence in any form whatsoever.

"We respectfully submit to your Royal Highness that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the Crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy, and that the inclusion by the Prime Minister, in the present Cabinet of members holding diametrically opposite views on a question of highest importance to the Dominion and to the Empire is contrary to the well-understood principles of responsible government and should not receive the approval of the House."

Whether the anti-Imperial and anti-naval Nationalist element in the Cabinet shall dominate the new administration in determining the one vital question now before the country was the issue raised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons in moving an amendment to the speech from the Throne. It was the first trial of debating strength between the new Opposition and the new Government, and the vulnerability of the Nationalist-Conservative Cabinet was strikingly disclosed. It was Sir Wilfrid's seventeenth birthday, and as a preliminary to the speeches from both Government and Opposition side graceful references were made to the occasion. That the passing years have but added to the "Old Chief's" vigor and skill as the master tactician of the Canadian Parliament was revealed in his clear-out and effective dissection of the situation in which Mr. Borden finds himself. It was a powerful and statesman-like arraignment, delivered in Sir Wilfrid's most finished style. The Opposition was visibly delighted and heartened, and the prophecies of embarrassment for the new Government from the start were amply borne out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a remarkable ovation from his followers

when he rose to speak. For several minutes the applause was continued, until the Liberal Chief Minister himself raised his hand to eventually secure a cessation. After complimenting both the mover and seconder for the reply, he noted that in the case of the latter, there was a most significant contrast between the loyal and Imperialistic sentiments he had just expressed in such graceful terms, and the fiery Nationalistic expression of his campaign address. In apt and graceful language Sir Wilfrid expressed the delight of all Canadians at the fact that their Royal Highnesses had come to represent the Crown in Canada. They had already won Canadian hearts by their simplicity of manner, their dignity of bearing and their kindness of heart.

A Striking Contrast. Commenting on the first paragraph of the speech from the Throne, Sir Wilfrid noted that the references to the continued and increasing prosperity of the country and the growing revenues were in singular contrast to the situation when the late Government took office fifteen years ago. The compliment which the present Government paid to the outgoing Administration could not have been duplicated in 1896, when trade was languishing, prosperity at a very low ebb, and the people generally almost in despair. But now, after fifteen years of Liberal rule, Canada was recognized as a nation upon which was fixed the gaze of the world. Never before had an Administration gone out of office under such conditions. It was not that they had not done enough for the country, but that their opponents said they were going to do too much. He could not wish for a better epitaph for the late Administration than that contained in the opening words of the address.

Trade Relations. Taking up first the rather meagre legislative proposals promised by the Government, he noted that the suggestion for improving trade relations with the West Indies and British Guiana was in line with what the previous Administration had already proposed. Any step to improve the trade relations of Canada with other countries, whether with British possessions or with foreign powers, would, receive the heartiest support of the Opposition. But he believed that the Minister of Trade and Commerce already realized that there was little actual benefit to be hoped for from any trade alliance with the West Indies. The conditions of exchange were not such as to promise any large trade development. In the election campaign sentiment rather than business had played the larger part. In the present instance he thought that sentiment was of larger consideration than business. He reserved any comments upon other intimations in the address, notably the improvement of highways and the encouragement of agriculture. "These," he observed, "may mean much or they may mean little." At present their character was too vague to entitle them to comment.

Problems of Administration. Sir Wilfrid then took up at some length the obligations which rested on the incoming Administration in regard to meeting the problems of trade, tariff and Imperial relations, consequent upon their assuming the reins of office. "The loss of power," said the Liberal leader, "is a matter of little consequence. I have no fault to find with the verdict of the Canadian people. In my judgment they made a great mistake, but we on this side of the House are prepared to accept it

loyalty and act accordingly." The reciprocity proposals had been defeated, but that did not end the matter. Markets must be found for the rapidly increasing agricultural output of the country. Two-thirds of the people of Canada were making their living from agriculture, and their interests must be kept in full view by any Government. The demand for the American market, which had come in the first instance chiefly from the west, had been opposed by the Conservatives but not on economic grounds. "During the late election campaign," said Sir Wilfrid, "Hon. Mr. Sifton gave the closest approach of any to a real economic argument. The chief point urged by the latter against the agreement was that if consummated it might tend to expose Canada to the evils which now beset the United States in the way of monopolies, combines and extravagant exploitation of natural resources. But," said Sir Wilfrid, "these very evils in the United States were due to the high tariff, for which the Conservative party in Canada stood, and which made for congested cities and deserted or depleted farms. There were already trusts and mergers in Canada as in the United States. The reciprocity arrangement would have tended to ameliorate rather than accentuate these evils.

The People Will Suffer. "It is not yet two months past," continued Sir Wilfrid, "yet the Canadian people are already about to suffer for listening to the voice of passion rather than the voice of reason. If it is true that the meat-trade packers in Canada are organizing to raise prices to the consumer we have already the first proof, and it will become more and more apparent as time goes on that on September 21 the voice of prejudice and passion, and not the voice of reason, was in the ascendant. The opponents of reciprocity say that the British Imperialists, who hope to build up the British Empire and solidify it in unity, not by removing the shackles of trade, but by intervening and creating in all its constituent parts new shackles between one nation and the other within the Empire. This class hailed our defeat as a great victory, and their shout of triumph has been reverberated week after week. They express the hope that before long British manufactured goods would be admitted free into this country to compete freely with the Canadian manufacture.

A Mistaken View. "There are at the present time on the sea certain British shipbuilders of this class, and they will learn on their arrival what false calculations they have had in their mind. They will know that with the men who are now in office there is no more hope for British competition than there was for American competition. They will learn that the men who have been in office talked loudly of maintaining British connection never intended to preserve it by admitting British products in the markets of Canada on more equal terms. Our British friends will learn by-and-by that if they are to reach the goal of their ambition they will have to come back to the Liberal party, who first introduced the British preference.

Under False Pretences. "Thus," continued Sir Wilfrid, "I make bold to say that the recent elections were carried under false pretences. I know there are men on the other side of the House who imagined that in rejecting reciprocity they did a great service to England and to the Empire. I respect their views. I know they have been misled. I have been misled; but let me say that, in my humble judgment, far from rendering a great service to Britain, they have done an injury to Britain and to the British Empire.

A New Era Dawning. "We, sir, are in a state of transition. The old civilization is passing away and a new civilization is coming. The period of conquest, of domination, and of agrarianism is passing away. We have so far averted a general conflagration over the conflict of Italy and Turkey, of France and Germany in Morocco. In the new condition of the future, a condition not of war but of peace, the friendship of the United States would be the best asset that England could possess. I do not believe that any Canadian would be influenced by hostility to the American people, but I regret that the language of certain newspapers and public men during the campaign was not such as to promote the friendliest relations with the neighboring Republic. The American people can find no fault with us if we took the attitude of rejecting the reciprocity bill, but they are right and privilege. Nevertheless, I believe we have lost an opportunity, both an opportunity of trade and an opportunity of increasing the friendship of the Canadian and the American people."

The Arbitration Treaty. Sir Wilfrid went on to quote The New York Times, a very conservative publication, in which it was intimated that because of the Canadian attitude the arbitration treaty between Britain and the United States would be defeated.

Mr. Foster—Does the honorable gentleman endorse that statement? Sir Wilfrid—In the manifesto that I issued to the Canadian people I stated my belief that reciprocity would help the passing of the arbitration treaty. My opinion is here confirmed. And I stated a moment ago that while, in my judgment, the Canadian people had taken the wrong course, yet they had done nothing at which the American people should take umbrage. But human nature is human nature, and while the relations of the two countries are satisfactory, my contention is that they would have been more satisfactory had that a better sentiment would have been created had this arrangement passed.

What About the West? Continuing, the Liberal chief touched on the annexation cry, and took occasion to point out that the west had voted emphatically for the larger markets. "What was going to be done for the producers of the west? The western interests felt that they had been sacrificed to the eastern interests. 'There is in this,' added Sir Wilfrid, 'a danger far greater, far more to be apprehended, than the vain, illusory idea of annexation. There is nothing more detrimental to our national life than that there should be cultivated between the east and the west the

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bosoms of their families and thrown upon the decks of men-of-war to be disembowled fighting for England. (Renewed laughter.) This was the language of his new associates, the Nationalists, who upon the hustings and in his presence, upon more than one platform, denounced the naval service law, qualified it as a criminal law—"an loi criminel"—and reviewed all the effects of that law. No wonder, therefore, that my hon. friend, holding such views as those, dissociated himself from the Conservative party, whose only quarrel with the law was that it did not go far enough. My hon. friend was utterly opposed to the policy of the Government, totally opposed to the policy of the Opposition until the 21st of September. (Laughter.)

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### "THE COMMUTERS" A WELL-WRITTEN FARCE

Capable Company Seen at Victoria Theatre Keep the Audience Laughing

The title of "The Commuters" is rather a misnomer. One expects from it treatment of the obviously wide field, for humor, even to the point of farce, in the lives of those who seem to spend their time trying to catch trains and ferries at all sorts of impossible hours. But it has little to do with "commuting" beyond the fact that its characters are all of the suburban class.

After a short interval of breakfasting with one eye on the clock and an ear cocked for the whistle of the train, with which James Forbes opens his comedy, which kept the audience in the Victoria theatre laughing for two hours last night, it switches to the grievous lot of a hibernian city bachelor brought home at 2 a. m. by a suburbanite friend, who is equally lost to the world, and who is quite forgotten by that friend only to encounter the indignant wife after the commuter has caught the 7.46. The real point of the play does not begin until the third act, with the wife giving her flighty husband a dose of his own medicine, not a novelty either in fact or in dramatic treatment. Nor is it in the suburbs only that husbands stay out late at night with their hibernian friends, and that occasionally wives seek and obtain revenge.

Again, one might expect from the title something more of the comic supplement in three colors. The servant problem is discussed by the wives of the commuters and the play introduces one "lady help" of typically independent spirit. There is a little skit on feminine life in the sub-

urbs in the meeting of the women's club and the perfervid oration on women's rights, interspersed with comment on bargain sales. Laughter was almost unceasing last night throughout the action of the piece, equally from its witty dialogue and its mirth-provoking situations. The company presenting the comedy is a capable and a well-balanced one, but the bulk of the work falls on the husband, the wife, the friend and the maid. Harry Davenport is irresistibly funny as the bachelor friend who gets blamed for all the vagaries of the married men of his acquaintance. John S. Robertson is particularly good in the scenes where he is being made the unsuspecting mark of his wife's desire for a bit of revenge. Florence Malone is very effective as the wife. Amy Lesser, the restaurant waitress from Caledonia, who is herself summing in the country as a "general," does an excellent bit of character work with just the right pitch of vulgarity to emphasize the type.

#### HAIR, CALEDONIA!

Caledonian Society Will Hold Annual Banquet on Thursday.

The annual banquet of the Caledonian Society will be held on Thursday evening, November 30, in the Empress hotel. This is usually an occasion on which patriotism bubbles forth unrestrainedly and enthusiasm for the home land quickens the pulses and freshens the memory. The programme has been artistically arranged. Following are a few of the national gems that will grace the menu:

But when a night like this comes round,  
When Scotchmen have their glen,  
The thistle eye comes uppermost,  
I'll gang my freen's tae see.

My stomach, Mr. North, as well as my heart, is in the right place.

Can't ye by Athol.

Fair fa' yer honest, sossie face.

Great chieftain o' the puddin' race.

A sook o' ould Banff, however, tae set ye a' richt.

By that time bannocks and a farel of cheese might please the daintiest gabs.  
Deoch an' Dorus.

### BIDS FOR UPLANDS FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Cluster Lights, Telephone Conduits, Draining and Street Paving Commence Soon

On December 8 tenders will be called for contract work at Uplands Farm which are to cover improvements of over 21 acres of park and street work. Tenders close before the end of December and will be conditional on starting work on the improvements about January 1st.

Included in the specifications are lighting, street and sidewalk paving, draining and sewerage and telephone work. The tenders call for bids on 48,000 square yards of asphalt work, 30,000 feet of sewer work and 19,000 feet of street work.

Uplands, designed for an up-to-date and fashionable residential suburb, will, when the work is concluded, be resplendent in cluster street lights, and will have underground telephone conduits. The contract for the conduit work is to be carried out along the drainage and sewer work.

The bids are for part of the large estate only, and the first large improvement contract let on the new subdivision. Others similar in size and importance are to follow, and eventually the whole area will be treated as called for in the specifications of the tenders now being put before the contractors.

When the work is complete the estate will offer everything an up-to-date city can show, and the remaining work, that of house construction, can be commenced with every other detail and improvement perfected.

#### MILITARY BANDS

May Take Part in Any Parade Providing They Carry British Flag.

That military bands in uniform may play in any parade where they can make an honest dollar, provided they carry the British flag, is the opinion expressed by Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

The statement was made during a discussion on bands at the military conference held at Ottawa with the leading officers of the various arms of the service, from all parts of Canada. In the past, in Ottawa, as in other cities, there has been a great deal of criticism as to the military bands in uniform marching in "national" religious and political parades, and it was contrary to regulations.

The Minister of Militia, however, has come out flatfooted with the statement that regimental bands, in uniform, according to his views, may march in parades on the twelfth day of July, St. Jean Baptiste Day, St. Patrick's Day, or any other day in which they can make an honest dollar, provided the British flag is carried at their head.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ACTIVITY  
Special Article Will Appear in Issue of Commercial, Leading Western Trade Paper.

Some excellent publicity work will be done for Vancouver Island by means of the special article which Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, has written by request for the Commercial, one of Hugh C. Maclean's well known publications at Winnipeg, in a special number which is being issued at an early date. The editor, R. W. Morrison, asked for cuts, and 21 were sent him, together with the article, in three hours from knowledge of the requisition.

The Christian Science Monitor, a paper with a most extensive circula-

tion on this continent, in its issue for November 11, contains an illustrated article on Victoria, and this is followed up four days later with a view of a typical residence here, with explanatory letter press.

Two writers from Asiatic ports, one from the dockyard at Hongkong, and the other from Kuala-Pergau, a place in Kelantan, in the federated Malay states, show the advantage of extensive advertising, while there are many communications from various parts of the country. The Western Canada Colonization Agencies, a Winnipeg firm, writes for literature to be distributed from their Winnipeg office to persons preparing to proceed to British Columbia.

#### CANCELLED THE LICENSE

Clinton Hotel Proprietors Punished For Inhumanity to Mrs. Barlow.

What Coroner Sanson at the time called "an example of callous heartlessness happily rare in British Columbia" has resulted in the cancelling of the liquor license held by Mr. and Mrs. Bell for the Clinton Hotel, thirty miles north of Ashcroft on the Cariboo road. It was outside that house that Mrs. Isabella Barlow, of this city, died while on the way to visit her daughter, under circumstances which called forth the condemnation of everyone.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Barlow, who was suffering from tuberculosis, was refused admission to the Clinton Hotel by not only Mr. Bell but by his wife when she arrived there on a bitterly cold day last month. She was even refused temporary shelter in a cabin annex of the hotel, and after being forced to remain out in the open in the motor stage for two hours she died. The only reason the licensees could give for their heartlessness was that their other guests would object to a tuberculosis patient being in the house.

The license has now been cancelled summarily by the attorney-general on the ground that the licensees are unfit persons to hold it.

#### VANDERBILT CUP RACE

Englishman Won Savannah Challenge Cup Race in Mercer Car.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Under a smiling autumn sun, fourteen racing cars spread out in the grand prize race at 11.31 o'clock this forenoon and the seventh running of the Vanderbilt cup race was on.

Starter Kagner got Harry Grant, in a smiling autumn sun, fourteen racing cars spread out in the grand prize race at 11.31 o'clock this forenoon and the seventh running of the Vanderbilt cup race was on.

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### MINERS STRIKE IN NORTHERN COLORADO

Situation is Serious—Governor May Be Asked to Call for Troops

Denver, Nov. 23.—Labor troubles in the coal camps of Northern Colorado where a strike has been in progress for some time have reached a state where the advisability of calling for troops is being considered, according to news received here.

At Louisville, Colo., the situation is regarded as particularly critical. The mines there are owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, a Wyoming corporation. President Brown of the coal company decided yesterday that unless conditions improve within the next two days he would ask Governor Shafroth to call for the protection of federal troops to which he says the company is entitled, as a non-resident property-holder.

Since Saturday it is reported that the union and the non-union men have been in practical open warfare. Bands of strikers and women sympathizers paraded the streets, flourishing revolvers and other weapons and making threats against the non-union workers. Armed guards were stationed at all entrances to prevent the entrance of strikebreakers.

Every station on the Denver & Interurban electric line was guarded, every man looking like a miner was compelled to give strict account of himself. Governor Shafroth has instructed the sheriff to double the number of deputies.

#### CAPITALS SCORE SUCCESS

Athletic Club's Dance Last Evening Most Brilliant of Season.

An immense success was scored by the members of the Capital Athletic Club in their first ball of the season, held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The floor was thronged with dancers, and to say that all enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly.

The manner in which the hall was decorated was one of the chief features, and although they may be equalled, the Capitals may rest content that they won't be beaten in that respect for some time. Brown and white ribbons stretched from one side of the gallery to the other, pennants of various athletic clubs hung on every side, and pithy inscriptions, peculiar to athletic clubs, covered the walls. The play of a spot light from the gallery and the moonlight effect introduced in several of the waltzes transformed the hall to a fairy place of ever changing colors, with, of course, the Capitals' club colors, brown and white, always predominant. The music played by G. Willie's six-piece orchestra was splendid, both in tone and time. Not the least of the attractions were the dainty refreshments served in the interval.

The committee in charge, consisting of N. Croghan, Ray Bray, E. Irvine, James Jones, George Brooks and T. Pullin, were very assiduous in their efforts to make the evening enjoyable for everyone, and that they were successful was evidenced by the appreciation expressed on all sides.

#### ST. ANDRA'S NIGHT

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On Thursday evening next, in the Songhees Grill, Schoolmen of the city will do honor to their national saint. A dinner will be held, at which the chair will be taken by Thomas Withers, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and the sale of tickets indicates that there is going to

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The musical programme will be given special attention, and the committee in charge of that part of the evening's entertainment promise something particularly good. During the serving of the dinner the Songhees Grill orchestra will be heard, and between the speeches there will be songs and recitations. Pipers Rattray and Mackenzie will play the stirring music of the Scottish hills in not lacking. A St. Andrew's dinner without the haggis would be no dinner at all, of course, and to the end that this great feature of all the menu may be properly prepared, a Victoria lady who is famed for her art in the concoction of the dish has consented to make it.

#### SPEAKER HAS FRENCH TUTOR

His Honor the Speaker, Dr. T. S. Sproule, Past Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, is learning to pray in French. He has a French tutor who is initiating him into the mysteries of the nasal "a," the acute accent, and the proper pronunciation of "homage." He is obliged by rules of the House to read in French, once a week, the prayer for Divine guidance to the deliberations of the Commons. He must also occasionally read motions in French.



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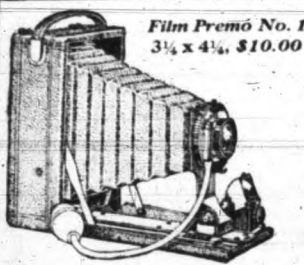
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## SIR WILFRID MOVES AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

(Continued from page 12.)

An Acrobatic Performance.

"For my hon. friend opposite, the  
Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr.  
Foster), to cross over from this side to  
that side was natural enough, but for  
my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier  
(Mr. Monk) to have jumped over from  
this side to that side of the table was  
an acrobatic performance which does  
honor to his limbs, if to nothing else,  
and which showed that, after all, the  
weight of principle which my hon.  
friend carries will never interfere with  
his movements." (Cheers.) But now  
my hon. friend Mr. Monk is in the Ad-  
ministration of my hon. friend Mr.  
Borden. How did they come together?  
Sir, the Government that we have be-  
fore us was the natural Government  
to be expected when the Opposition  
becomes the Government of the day—  
it is a coalition Government.

A Coalition Government.

"Am I speaking too strongly when I  
say that I repeat, it is a coalition  
Government, and I will give the proof  
of what I say. Only last year, just  
two days less than a year ago, on No-  
vember 22nd last, my hon. friend,  
speaking on the floor of this House,  
condemned the naval proposal of  
Mr. Borden. He was speaking of the  
numerous assemblies of Mr. Bouras-  
sa, of Mr. Lavergne, of the seceder of  
the address to-day, and of many others,  
which he had attended himself, and  
in which certain resolutions were  
passed condemnatory of the policy of  
the Government and condemnatory of  
the policy of the Opposition also."

Mr. Monk's Resolution.

Sir Wilfrid said a long resolu-  
tion by Mr. Monk, from which he  
quoted the concluding portion as fol-  
lows:—We blame the Federal Gov-  
ernment and the Parliamentary ma-  
jority who have imposed on Canada  
this new naval law, who have launched  
the country into the vortex of mili-  
tarism previously denounced with  
such energy by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
who have endangered the peace of  
Canada, and deflected towards the  
production of murderous engines and  
the preparation of bloody war millions  
designed for the development of agri-  
culture and our ways of transportation."

"This is the part that related to me  
personally," observed Sir Wilfrid.  
"Now I quote the part referring to my  
hon. friend opposite (Mr. Borden). We  
blame and censure the attitude of Mr.  
Borden and of the Government behind  
him for the adoption of a policy in no  
way less nefarious."

"Now," continued Sir Wilfrid, amid  
laughter and cheers, "what has taken  
place to bring my hon. friend from  
Jacques Cartier into the ranks of the  
Government? Has anything been said  
by the leader of the Opposition (Mr.  
Borden) to make him change his  
views? Has anything occurred except  
the verdict of the people on the 21st  
of September that causes my hon.  
friend now to approve of the act  
which was so nefarious when the lead-  
er of the Government was in Opposi-  
tion?"

How did they come together?  
What arrangement has been made be-  
tween them? It is impossible for  
these two gentlemen to sit together if  
they still hold the opinions which they  
held until the 21st of September, and  
if either now holds different opinions  
it is their first duty to inform Parlia-  
ment of what new policy they intend  
to follow. What has taken place?  
Which is the master mind? (Laughter.)  
Who has brought the other down?  
Who is it that has given way? Is it  
the Imperial lion who has swallowed  
the national lamb, or is it the national  
lamb who has swallowed the Imperial  
lion? (Cheers and laughter.)

An Unbroken Silence.

"Whatever took place between my  
two friends has remained heretofore  
sealed in their bosoms. My hon. friend  
the Prime Minister (Mr. Borden) has  
spoken on two or three occasions on  
different subjects, but he has never  
mentioned the word 'navy.' My hon.  
friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr.  
Monk) has also spoken since the elec-  
tion. Before the election he talked  
hardly of anything but the navy, but  
he has not opened his mouth on that  
subject since the election. (Laughter.)  
He spoke the other day to the people  
of Hull, and gave most salutary advice  
to the young people, telling them not  
to seek a living in the civil service,  
that they might do better elsewhere,  
mixing with the people. But sir, it is  
not fair to these young people for him  
not to tell them also to eschew the  
naval service, where they might be  
exposed to be disembowled on the  
decks of ships of distant seas fighting  
for England. (Roars of laughter.) Op-  
portunity has been given to these gen-  
tlemen to explain their policy, and  
certainly here was the day. If they  
did not choose to do it before, here  
was the opportunity, when they placed  
in his Excellency's hands a statement  
of the measures which they were to  
bring forward for the happiness of the  
people of Canada. His Excellency told  
us that we should have a Tariff Com-  
mission—not a word about the navy.  
We were told that we should improve  
the highways—not a word about the  
navy. We were told that we should  
improve agriculture—not a word about  
the navy. (Laughter and cheers.)

One Indiscreet Minister.

"But, sir, there is one who is not  
quite so discreet, and who lifted a  
little corner of the veil. That was my  
hon. and old friend, the Postmaster-  
General (Mr. Pelletier). On the oc-  
casion of his election by acclamation,  
my hon. friend the Postmaster-General  
made use of the following language:  
"When I was called to Mr. Borden's  
Cabinet I was not asked to withdraw  
a single line of the programme that I  
have submitted to my electors, and my  
efforts will tend to the complete car-  
rying out of this programme. We shall  
have the referendum I have asked, and  
we shall stand by the decision of the  
majority of the Canadian people on  
that question. Moreover, we may be  
offered more than a referendum, and  
we shall still be more glad to accept  
it."

"We would have been interested to  
know what more than the referen-  
dum which may be offered to the Can-

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adian people," observed Sir Wilfrid,  
with a smile.

Under Constitutional Government.

"We are living under constitutional  
government," concluded Sir Wilfrid.  
"An elementary principle of it is that  
the men who form the Administration  
must have the common policy. Are we  
to suppose that the men who so dif-  
fered as these gentlemen on the treas-  
ury benches did during the election  
have now come together on a new  
policy? If that be so, then the leader  
of the Government will not dis-  
countenance the men who sit together  
in Parliament with that policy  
they have agreed upon and which they  
intend to pursue. On the other hand,  
are we to suppose that these men,  
holding views so dissimilar, have  
formed a Cabinet, ignoring altogether  
such an important public question,  
and intend to sit together, the Prime  
Minister and his friends from the  
various provinces holding that the  
naval policy must be improved, and  
the member for Jacques Cartier (Mr.  
Monk) and his colleagues from Quebec  
holding that it must be wiped out al-  
together?"

Constitutional government  
demands that we should have an ex-  
planation of the policy which has been  
adopted, and as we have not received  
any explanation we are bound to con-  
clude that the men who now sit to-  
gether in the Administration have no  
policy upon this question. I believe  
there is a measure of truth in the  
statement of Mr. Armand Lavergne  
and of the Postmaster-General that  
there shall be a referendum, upon  
which the Government will abdicate  
their responsibility and functions,  
leaving it to the Prime Minister to ad-  
vocate an improvement of the naval  
policy from his point of view and lar-  
ger expenditure for naval purposes, and  
leaving it to the hon. member for  
Jacques Cartier at the same time to  
advocate a different policy.

A Washing of Hands.

"This would mean that the Prime  
Minister could say to the hon. member  
for Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) and  
that the hon. member (Mr. Monk)  
could say to the Prime Minister: 'I  
will wash my hands of this business  
and you can wash yours, and let the  
people vote as they please, and we will  
have no policy and no guidance for  
the people. This is a thing which we  
thought essential to the Empire two  
years ago, but the requirements of of-  
fice now tell us to cast it aside as an  
old garment.'"

"Sir, that is not responsible govern-  
ment in any way. I leave it to all  
those who are students of English  
Parliamentary history is such a spec-  
tacle as we have here today, when  
the Government has commanded itself on  
the floor of a British Parliament. I leave  
it to the House to say whether we are  
to have a Government without any  
policy at all or whether we shall exalt  
them in their compliance with the con-  
stitutional rule. Standing there, as  
they are at the present moment, I  
think I am not criticizing the course  
of the Government in too strong lan-  
guage when I say that it is a scandal-  
ous and immoral violation of the fun-  
damental rules of British government."

(Prolonged applause.)

Sir Wilfrid concluded by moving the  
amendment which appears elsewhere.

DECISION RESERVED

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The second ap-  
peal in the case of Taylor vs. the B. C.  
Electric Railway Company was heard  
by the court of appeal yesterday and  
judgment was reserved.

Mr. Taylor, an elderly blacksmith,  
was one of the victims of the Lakeview  
accident. His injuries resulted in thro-  
tic neuritis, and his case was heard  
at the first, and the jury added to his  
damages, but this was reversed by the  
court of appeal on the ground that the  
condition of Mr. Taylor was worse than  
at the first, and the jury added to his  
compensation by awarding him \$7,500.  
Against this an appeal is again being  
made.

## PAUPERISM ON THE DECREASE IN BRITAIN

Old Age Pensions Show En-  
couraging Result During  
Single Year

What effect have old-age pensions  
had upon pauperism? The answer to  
this question, as far as it is known, is  
contained in the Blue Book issued by  
the Local Government Board, which  
deals with pauperism on January 1 of  
this year.

The total number of persons in Eng-  
land and Wales who were in receipt of  
relief on that day was 891,807. Compar-  
ed with the number in receipt of relief  
on January 1, 1910, there is shown a re-  
duction of 43,931.

There can be no doubt that this large  
diminution must be ascribed to the op-  
eration of the Old Age Pensions Act,  
but the precise effect of the Act dis-  
tinguished from other factors affecting  
the volume of pauperism is not readily  
ascertainable.

In the first place, during the period  
of the operation of the Act which ended  
on January 1 this year, it is more than  
probable that a number of persons of  
advanced age would otherwise have  
applied for poor-law relief, either  
being enabled to do without such relief  
by becoming pensioners or refrained  
from applying for relief in view of the  
disqualification for an old age pension  
which, up to that date, attached to the  
prior receipt of poor law relief at any  
time since January 1, 1908. While this  
cause would operate to reduce pauper-  
ism during 1910, as also in the previous  
year, the exact amount of the conse-  
quent reduction in pauperism is not  
ascertainable.

It is easier to ascertain the approxi-  
mate reduction in the number of pau-  
pers due to the removal of the dis-  
qualification referred to. The first pay-  
ment of pensions to persons who had  
been subject to that disqualification  
took place on Friday, January 6, and  
in a large number of these cases the  
persons ceased to be in the relief lists  
on or before January 1.

From a separate return which has  
been obtained from boards of guardi-  
ans, it appears that the actual effect  
resulting from this cause was gradual  
during January last, and was not im-  
mediate in the first week of the month.  
Comparing the two returns the result  
is to show, broadly, that, whilst the  
cessation of the pauper disqualification  
for persons brought over 12,000 pau-  
pers out of the relief lists during the whole  
of January, 1911, considerably less than  
half of this number, viz. 47,000, had  
actually ceased to receive relief on the  
day to which the present return re-  
lates. Even this does not tell the full  
tale of the effect of the removal of the  
pauper disqualification clause, for the  
report of the excise commissioners is-  
sued last week sets out that in the  
British Isles 162,165 new pensions were  
paid on January 6 last—the total in-  
cluding, of course, actual paupers and  
those who had received poor-law relief  
since 1908. The total for England and  
Wales during the period was 135,385.

Another point to which attention  
must be drawn is that on January 1  
last, as compared with January 1 in the  
previous year, the number of persons  
in receipt of relief who were under 70  
years of age rose by 3,554.

In the vast majority of the 645 unions  
the decrease in the number of paupers  
over 70 years of age in receipt of out-  
door relief is very marked. But there  
are some curious exceptions. Thus,  
while in the Strand Union the paupers  
under 70 have diminished by 95, the  
paupers over that age have increased  
by 19. The increase is still greater in  
the case of Toxteth Park—89; while the  
Manchester Union shows a decline in  
the younger paupers of 236, and a  
growth in the older of 46. In the whole  
of London a reduction of 3,791 outdoor  
paupers is found, and of these 3,533 are  
over 70.

The total for 1911 is lower than the  
number in any year since 1904, and the  
rate for 1911 is lower than in any year  
with the sole exception of 1901.

Special returns as to the number of  
paupers over 70 years, excluding lunatics,  
on January 1 of these 55,263 were in-  
door and 93,177 were outdoor. The  
number of aged women exceeds that  
of the men by 31,471, the proportion of  
women being 60.6 per cent of the whole.

As compared with the previous year's  
figures, the number of able-bodied pau-  
pers showed a decrease of 2,123, and  
that of not able-bodied a decrease of  
4,339.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 23.—An exhibi-  
tion of lion nerve failed to save the life  
of H. E. Ekkeberry, a Northern Pacific  
brakeman, after he had been run over  
by his train at Big Timber. He was  
adjusting the lights at the rear of the  
train when it was backed over him, his  
leg being crushed to a pulp. While  
waiting for workmen to procure jacks  
with which to lift the car from his  
mangled legs, Ekkeberry, with his  
pocketknife cut himself away. He died  
a few hours later.

RENEWING COMPLEXIONS  
BY ABSORPTION

If your complexion is marred with  
blotches, moth patches, pimples or  
freckles, it's useless to putter with  
powders and paints, lotions, creams  
and things, in an effort to get rid of  
the trouble. Unless you have some  
ability as an artist you'll mar your  
appearance still more.

The new and rational way is to take  
off the complexion itself, with all its  
offensive marks. Just get an ounce of  
pure merozized wax at the druggist's  
and use at night same as cold cream.  
Remove next morning with water and  
soap, following with a dash of cold  
water. The merozized wax absorbs  
the half-dead skin in flaky par-  
ticles, so gradually no one guesses  
you're treating your face—unless you  
by the result, which is truly wonderful.  
There nothing like it for restoring a  
natural healthy and beautiful complexion.  
—Aunt Sally.

## BRITISH BOY EMIGRANTS.

New Oversea Life for East End Lon-  
don Lads.

A junior emigration experiment of  
singular interest is at present before  
the corporation of the city of London.  
Thomas E. Sedgwick, well known to  
the boys of the east end, is the pro-  
poser, and the street scavengers of  
that district are its only too willing  
subjects. Mr. Sedgwick's idea is to  
take city boys from Poplar and other  
districts, ex-van boys and telegraph  
messengers in particular, who, like the  
young street scavengers, are coming to  
the end of these "blind alley" employ-  
ments, and transfer their energies to  
better fields of opportunity in the col-  
onies. New Zealand is the destination  
Mr. Sedgwick has in mind for the  
present delegation. This Dominion  
has already found homes for a party  
of fifty lads, mostly drawn from the  
poor districts of London, which he per-  
sonally conducted to the Antipodes  
last year. That experiment received  
the cordial assistance of the New Zea-  
land government at home and in Lon-  
don, £100 being advanced to the pro-  
spective young emigrants in assisted  
passages. When the lads arrived at  
Wellington fifty positions, mostly on  
farms, were selected for them out of  
several hundred offers, and the results  
of their work, according to Mr. Sedg-  
wick, have been on the whole extremely  
satisfactory.

"I am only sorry," Mr. Sedgwick de-  
clared to a press representative, "that  
my facilities for this work are still so  
cramped. The need is enormous. Just  
think of the 4,000 telegraph boys who  
are discharged each year on reaching  
the age of sixteen. When I take away  
such boys as these, I am not removing  
England's hope, as some of my good  
friends have accused me; on the con-  
trary, I am relieving the home nation  
of that glut of juvenile unskilled labor  
which is admitted on every hand to be  
England's despair. In the near future  
I am positive that home and Colonial  
authorities both will see the value of  
this junior emigration as New Zea-  
land sees it. There are Poplar boys  
in Western Australia, Birmingham  
boys in Western Canada, West Ham  
boys in Victoria, and boys from var-  
ious parts of England scattered  
throughout New South Wales."

"My New Zealand experiment has  
co-ordinated all the strings of such  
enterprises, however, into a project of  
real Imperial co-operation. I propose  
to extend it to Australia, Canada,  
and perhaps to South Africa, and to  
start, not half-hundreds, but thou-  
sands of boys on the road to the open  
fields of enterprise and opportunity  
which await them Overseas. It is with  
this object that I have called for help  
from the city of London corporation,  
and have asked them specially to un-  
dertake to provide outfits for the boy  
scavengers in their service who have  
reached the age limit and who win  
places in my party."

The New Zealand government will,  
I expect, pay £10 out of the £17 pas-  
sage, as before, and we at this end  
will make up the rest from the funds  
which have been so kindly subscribed  
to my department of the Central Emi-  
gration Board. And if there is any  
doubt in your mind of the value of  
my idea after I have told you of its  
social and economic advantages in re-  
lation to juvenile labor in Great  
Britain, or after you have seen how  
my boys may still contribute to the  
Imperial Oversea defence schemes,  
just think of the lads themselves. Go  
to the East-end and see what we are  
taking them out of, and then be a boy  
yourself and think of a new start in a  
new country at the end of the earth."

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43—Cook St. and Caledonia Aves.  
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54—Government and Douglas Sts.  
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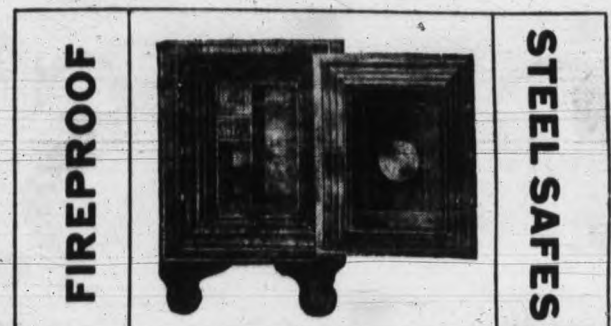
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Yours cordially,

(Signed) JOHN S. ROSS.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27, 1911.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the townsite of Fraser Lake is an official townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., situated on its main line in British Columbia, and that Messrs. MacMillan & Volland, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the British American Trust Co. of Vancouver and Victoria, are duly authorized selling agents for the company of this townsite. All contracts for sale, and deeds, all issued to purchasers from the Townsite Department of the railway company as vendor.

The railway company deny any connection whatever with a proposed townsite, now being advertised as "Fort Fraser," and advise that there is not even a railway siding at this location. This statement is made that the public may not confuse this with our official townsite of Fraser Lake.

(Signed) G. U. RYLEY,

Land Commissioner of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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## SOMETHING ABOUT THE ROMAN THEATRE

HISTORICAL REVIEW  
BY PROFESSOR KNAPP

Who Addressed the Victoria  
Society of Archaeological In-  
stitute on the Subject

An interesting description of the salient features of the Roman dramatic performances, and their contrast to those of Greece formed the subject of the lecture by Professor Knapp to the Victoria Society of the Archaeological Institute of America at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Robert S. Day acted as chairman.

The lecturer, at the outset, explained that while the Romans subsidized the drama, the Greeks only permitted theatrical performances under protest, and at the zenith of its fame the accommodation did not exceed in any theatre 17,500, while gladiatorial exhibitions drew over 40,000, and circuses, with the celebrated chariot races, over 150,000. The structures were at first temporary, and no reservations were made for the seating of the principal citizens, but ultimately the lowest seats, and those closest to the actors, were set apart for the senators. The first permanent stone stage was erected in 55 B. C., and then the seats were arranged as an approach to a Temple of Venus in the upper tiers. While the Greek theatre was generally built into a hillside, and some of the seats carved out of solid rock, the Romans built on the level, and showed boldness of design in their plans.

The Greek stage was narrow, the Roman broad, and he pointed out that the dominant feature of the Roman theatrical architecture was to deal with large crowds. The great architect Vitruvius laid down plans for building a theatre which would apply in the present day as to the number of exits, the straightness of the approach ways, and the advisability of separating the approaches to the different levels of the theatre. The classes of the community were kept rigorously apart, and the ushers took great care to prevent them from mixing together. Women were not encouraged to attend, but after a time their presence was tolerated, and still a prologue had come down to them in which the speaker asked the ladies not to interrupt the performances by their droning conversation.

The stage itself was built in a suitable manner, with a background of three tiers, ornamented in many fantastic ways, and covered with a wooden

protection from the weather. It was believed the owners took precautions to stretch an awning over the auditorium, but positive evidence was slight on this point. However, it was certain that the music halls were sometimes covered, and they had an example of this in the buried city of Pompeii. The theatres often faced south, the worst position for a big assembly structure in the fierce Italian sun. Like the modern passion plays the performers began in the early morning, and lasted all day, so much that people went breakfastless to the theatre in order to secure their seat. On the screen the lecturer reproduced a copy of a ticket to one of Plautus' plays, which did not differ greatly from the theatre ticket of today, in that it conveyed all the essential information to the holder.

Owing to the size of the buildings the members of the audience were sometimes so far away that it was necessary that the actors should use artificial means to magnify their voices, like the megaphone to-day. The actors were masked, and therefore the play of features counted for little. The scenery was very simple, consisting of a temple or palace for tragedies, and a private house for comedies, but all exterior, there being various contrivances arranged to indicate what was taking place inside the houses represented. Some of these plays were presented in the United States colleges seemed grotesque and absurd in their details, but such was the grip of the subject on the audience that even if the language was not understood, the motives of the play assured attention.

The music was supplied by a concealed orchestra, often of two or three persons, and not by the person with the pipes on the stage, and the costumes were often curious. The series of illustrations thrown on the screen gave an excellent idea to the company of the nature of construction of the theatres, and the various devices by which the Roman performers managed their performances.

A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, and subsequently a short business meeting of the Victoria Society was held at which Dr. Newcombe was elected representative on the governing body of the Archaeological Institute in Canada, and J. S. Floyd appointed treasurer.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Frank Snider of Vancouver, B. C., who was convicted last week of bringing Jeannie Nicholson, a Scotch girl to the state of Washington for white slave purposes, was sentenced yesterday to serve seven years in the Federal prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs.

COMMISSIONER RECALLED.  
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The department of trade and commerce has recalled J. B. Jackson, trade commissioner at Leeds, England.

Victoria Hall, Blanchard street is open for engagements, suitable for dances, entertainments, lectures, etc. For particulars apply "The Elite," 1311 Douglas street.

## REBEL LEADER OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

Three Armies Will Move on  
Pekin After Capture of  
Nanking

Paris, Nov. 28.—From one of the Chinese revolutionary leaders the Journal has obtained an outline of the proposed military campaign. According to this, as soon as Nanking is taken, the revolutionary army will be divided into three sections, the Nanking troops will advance along the Imperial grade canal to Tien Tsin, the Hankow army will cross the Yellow river and proceed by the Hankow railroad to Pekin while the Canton force will be transported directly by sea to Tien Tsin. The concentration of the three armies will take place outside of Pekin which will be rapidly surrounded.

Fighting at Hankow.  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—A cable dispatch from Shanghai to the Chinese daily paper of this city says that fierce fighting continued throughout Saturday at Hankow. The rebels had the advantage on Sunday morning.

A cable to the Chinese Six Companies here from Canton says that the departing Manchou officials took with them all the public moneys and as a result the revolutionary government is being operated under a great handicap. The dispatch says that the merchants of Canton have subscribed liberally to the funds and have called on the Chinese merchants of America to forward funds as fast as possible.

A cable to the Chinese daily paper from Shanghai says that Chang Hsin, appointed minister of agriculture by the Imperial government, remains at Shanghai in spite of requests that he go to Pekin to confer with the administration.

Heavy Losses.  
Shanghai, Nov. 28.—The defeat of the insurgents at Han Yang is said to have been due to a disagreement between the revolutionary leaders of the troops from Hunan and Hu Peh. Other dispatches from Hankow say there has been severe fighting for four days in that territory. The Imperialists have been strongly reinforced with guns and men. The river Han was crossed on pontoons, and the Imperial troops met determined opposition. The casualties on both sides are conservatively estimated at 2,000. The hills and forts of Han Yang command Wu Chang.

Increasing Legion Guards.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The state department is advised that the council of ministers at Pekin has authorized the increase of legion and railway guards to the maximum allowed by the Boxer treaty.

This explains the dispatch of troops

from Tokio to China authorized by the Japanese cabinet.

Moving to Coast.  
New York, Nov. 28.—A dispatch received yesterday by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church from Shanghai says all the missionary women at Nanchang, in Kiang Si province, have gone up the river to Kin Kiang. This is a part of the general movement by the missionaries at interior points to go to the coast cities, and is a result of specific instructions sent out by the legations at Pekin.

TALES MEN EXCUSED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Six talesmen were examined and excused in the first thirty minutes of the McNamara murder trial yesterday. Another toll taken by illness was paid in the release of J. V. Hauser, who was hurt in an accident last spring and has not entirely recovered.

Judge Bordwell assisted in getting a jury to try J. B. McNamara for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion, by asking Attorney Lecompte Davis of the defence in the midst of the examination of Calvin D. Collins, whom the judge held to have disqualified himself by his answers, if he wished to challenge Collins. When Davis replied that he did, Collins was excused.

An epidemic of opposition to capital punishment followed Hauser's departure. The readers of newspapers it is now generally known that no man having conscientious scruples against capital punishment can sit on the jury and a talesman sitting in the room generally can hear questions put on the stand. Three men, one after the other professed such scruples to-day and were allowed to go.

## HOW TO CHANGE YOUR FACE

(From Fashion Review.)  
The painful, dangerous and expensive operation known as "face-pulling" is not necessary to accomplish the results sought. One can gradually and safely remove the old and unbecoming outline from her face without pain, danger or detention indoors. Simply use ordinary mercolized wax, which can be obtained at any drug store. Apply it for a few nights. The old cream and wash it off each morning. The mercolide in the wax slowly absorbs the half-dead outer skin, which flakes off day by day in fine, invisible particles. The fresh young skin underneath soon blooms forth radiantly, making the face look years younger and much prettier. Employment of this process is not noticeable to others, except that your complexion improves rapidly.

Of course, the removal of the surface skin in this pleasant manner takes with it all facial blemishes, such as chaps, freckles, moth patches, liver spots, fine wrinkles, pimples, etc. Mercolized wax has been known for years to many society women noted for their beautiful and lasting complexions.

Paris began the construction of her system of boulevards, now so much admired, in the year 1826.

## FRENCH PROTECTION OVER MOROCCO

Summary of Berlin Treaty Negotiated Between France and Germany

That the terms of the new Berlin treaty between France and Germany provided for a French protectorate of Morocco has been public knowledge for many weeks. The publication of official digests of the text of this Moroccan accord furnishes a summary of the precise limits of this protectorate and reveals the final settlement of a number of sharply contested points which prolonged the negotiations over many months.

The Paris Excelsior thus summarizes the document:

"1. Military guarantees. The French government shall have the right, acting in accord with the Moroccan government, to occupy all points in the empire the occupation of which is necessary for establishing and maintaining order.

"2. The French government shall be the recognized intermediary in the relations of Morocco with the foreign Powers, and the Sultan of Morocco shall not negotiate any treaty with any foreign nation without previous submission to the French government, which undertakes the protection of all Moroccans residing in other countries.

"3. The French government shall control the Moroccan finances in such fashion as will enable it by guarantees to the Moroccan Debt Convention to extricate the Sultan from the existing critical situation, and the Sultan shall incur no debt without the consent of the French government.

"4. France shall be represented at Fez by a functionary resembling the Resident-General of France at Tunis, who will serve as the intermediary in relations between France and Morocco. Actually he will serve as Prime Minister of the Sultan, and French directors shall be installed in the various Moroccan departments of government.

"5. Germany agrees to accept the suppression of the consular tribunals whenever France, with the consent of the nations signatories of the Algeiras convention, shall organize tribunals similar to those existing in Tunis. A similar clause covers the case of Moroccan protectors of foreign Powers.

"6. The Sultan, assisted by the French government, shall retain the direction and control of the larger public works of general interest, such as railroads, roads, harbors and telegraphs.

"7. The principle of economic equality without any limitation is preserved. Mining rights shall be granted without any regard to the consideration of nationality. No export tax shall be levied upon iron ore. Industrial railroads shall be regulated by laws, following

the French model. But the national railway system shall remain under the exclusive control of the Moroccan government.

"8. Germany promises to unite with France in seeking to obtain for the present treaty the adherence of the Powers signatory to the Algeiras convention.

"9. All disputes arising from this agreement shall be submitted to The Hague Tribunal."

To the treaty are appended two important pledges by the German ambassador on behalf of his government. By the first Germany agrees that the French may, if they choose, give to the Moroccan organization thus defined the title of protectorate; the second

promises that Germany shall not intervene in the Franco-Spanish "conversations" to dispose of Spanish claims in Morocco.

It is perfectly plain from the foregoing details that the French have in fact made every necessary provision for the subsequent "Tunisianization" of Morocco. The situation for them in Tunis and the terms by which they assumed control in the Regency in 1881 were not more favorable than those now laid down in Morocco. It is worth recalling, too, that the commercial equality prescribed in Tunis under treaties in 1881 has long vanished, and the interested European nations have acquiesced in its suppression.



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# Suggestions for Sweet Sixteen



Ermine and Roses  
on Velvet

FOR our young daughters standing "where the brook and river meet" there should be a certain style of millinery that ought to be characteristic of the age. Hats ought not to be too young nor too old. There should be a simplicity, yet an adherence to the lines of the seasons. There should be a conservative reflection of the accepted modes. A varied group is before you.

Many little hats this season are termed "hoods" by the French. They are so called because of the fact that there is no stiff frame or lining used in the construction. The model here presented is of sapphire-blue velvet. The brim is wired at the edge, the crown is high and full and a velvet flower is the only ornament. Surely you can make this for your daughter.

On the large beaver there is used a handmade quill and buckle of velvet edged with a pleating of silk. The quill is covered buckram and a cord forms the buckle. These two ornaments are placed at the front, the quill mounting high above the crown.



A Velvet "Hood"

Corduroy for  
Hard Wear

frame. You will note the puffed crown and the drooping brim that are always becoming to the young face. Around the crown is placed a wreath of small roses in pastel shades. They are handmade and are combined with green leaves on a ribbon-covered wire.

For rough-and-ready wear there is a corduroy shape that will take your daughter out in the roughest weather and bring her back again looking as "chic" as ever. This is an excellent shape for the corduroy suit that she will wear for school. It has a rolled brim and a rounded crown. A breast is held at one side under a checkerboard band. This, by the way, is made by weaving strips of broadcloth or felt under and over in the simple weaving design. The shape has a fine wire on its edge and the brim can be turned to suit the young lady's fancy. In dark brown, blue or maroon this shape is particularly practical.

A quaint black velvet shape shows the vogue for fur as trimming for millinery. The scooplike brim is perfectly plain and shows exquisite workmanship. The high, rounded crown is joined to the brim by a cording. At the front is a gilt rose with leaves holding ermine, which is laid flat on the brim.

Every hour of the day has been met in its question of what hat to wear. From the walk to school to the very best hat for Sunday there can be made here a suitable choice that will redound to the credit of mother and reflect becomingly on daughter.



The wing-trimmed velour hat is very popular for the young woman. It relies on its fine quality for a richness that is undeniable. The brown shape is trimmed with a golden-brown quill at the right and a bandeau of box-pleated velvet ribbon.

The large black velvet shape is made over a

Wings for the  
Velour Shape.



Pleating  
on Buckle and  
Quill



The Puffed Crown  
and  
Drooping Brim



# CANADA'S SIXTH INDUSTRY

Boots and Shoes of Domestic Production Bear Comparison with the Best Product of Any Other Country

## SURPRISING GROWTH OF INDUSTRY IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

Wonderful System of Machines Now in Use and the Interesting History of Their Development

Have you ever watched a shoe in the making? Have you travelled from one intricate mass of cams and levers to another and so on down the long line of machines, performing seemingly impossible operations, with an accuracy and dispatch that almost passes understanding? If you have never done so, take firm hold on the first opportunity, for every operation performed by these machines has something to do with your comfort, your pocketbook, or your vanity.

The Canadian boot, like good wine, "needs no bush." Its reputation is firmly established. Upon any equitable basis, it will at the present time bear favorable comparison with the best produced in any other country. The enterprise of Canadian manufacturers and the constantly increasing skill and efficiency of Canadian labor make the boot and shoe industry loom large on the country's commercial horizon. All of these things are matters of common knowledge, but of the complexities and travail from which this great industry has arisen, of the unique and particularly advantageous

others, but if you watch carefully the work of succeeding machines in their sequence, you will find the intricate work of a single machine, like the intricacies of a sinful generation, if not discovered is visited upon each of the machines which follow until the completed product emerges a pariah among its fellows and scornfully known among shoemakers as a "bat," a "crab," or a "cripple."

Fortunately, this now seldom occurs, for there is no system of machines in the world so finely adjusted to each other's requirements and which receive such constant and expert attention. No other aggregation of machines meets and successfully copes with so many and such variable conditions; different sizes, shapes, qualities, and a never-ending procession of styles, are made on one set of machines. It is here that we touch the very foundation upon which the shoe industry has been built up and advanced—as in no other period in its history, for it is but a comparatively short time since conditions were decidedly different, when there was no system of machines, as the term is now understood, among manufacturers. Each manufacturer's equipment was

and all the expenses of the expert usually sent from Boston, to set up the machine and teach its operation from the time he left Boston until he returned. Under these conditions, it is not surprising that the boot and shoe manufacturing industry of Canada advanced but slowly. Many manufacturers preferred to cling to such primitive means as the awl, waxed ends and hammer—shoemaking implements as old as the Egyptian temples—operating only such machines as seldom required adjustment or attention, rather than submit to the vexations and losses which attended the use of improved machinery and methods even then available, but only on the conditions as set forth.

It was a crucial period in the history of the industry. Foreign manufacturers operating under more favorable circumstances found in Canada a ready and even eager market for their surplus productions. The industry was anxiously awaiting the advent of a Moses to lead it safely from the sea of trouble in which it found itself. Such was the state of affairs when, in 1899, the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada was formed, an event which undoubtedly transcends all others in the history of an industry which, in its evolution from the purely hand processes and implements of only half a century ago, has passed through many revolutions, many of them almost spectacular in character.

The United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada established its factory and offices in Montreal. It secured some of the best machines then in use for fastening the soles and heels to boots and finishing them. It improved them. It invented or purchased others to fill in the gaps for which there was no machine. It harmonized their action, adjusting them to each other's requirements, until it had a system of machinery for attaching the soles to shoes, as shown in making a very high-grade type of boot known as "Goodyear Welt," which is truly marvellous. All of this was accomplished only at the expenditure of much money and untold effort. But it did more than supply machines. It kept them in working condition. It established branches in Quebec and Toronto. It maintained in each office a supply of machine parts in order that any mishap to a machine might be readily repaired. When it is stated that this company in the regular routine of its business makes over \$3,000 different kinds of machine parts varying from a machine base, weighing over a ton to the most minute machine screw, the magnitude of this undertaking can be readily comprehended.

More than this, the company maintains in each of its branch offices a corps of men who are not only expert machinists, but expert shoe-makers as well—men competent not only to repair machines, but to teach their operation and to give expert advice. This corps of men is placed at the disposal of its patrons by the company. If any office of the company is notified of a mishap, a man is immediately sent to take care of it. The vexatious delays and the losses which beset the trade so short a time ago have disappeared. Each one of the company's patrons, be he large or small, knows that he is entitled to the same service that his competitor receives. It seems to have been a cardinal principle in the building of the company's business to play no favorites, and the sincerity of the company's efforts is constantly never questioned by its customers.

While the quality of the company's service and the efficiency of its machines, through improvements and new inventions, have constantly increased in value to the industry, it has aimed constantly to reduce the cost to its patrons and with results that have earned their cordial approval.

The United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada has apparently been successful in performing the things it set out to do, for the boot and shoe industry has prospered as at no other time in its history. The company has been constant and diligent in anticipating the requirements of the industry. It has served as well.

trons, who apparently are well satisfied with present conditions, but from competitors of the company, some supplying but single machines, none with more than a small number of machines for performing operations widely divorced and therefore lacking every essential advantage which comes from the work of machines in a closely adjusted system. Promoters of these machines have naturally found but little demand for what they had to offer.

The charges are, however, based upon the peculiar conditions under which shoe manufacturers obtain their equipment of machinery—conditions which are probably without a parallel in any other branch of industry, for the boot manufacturer is not obliged to purchase his equipment of machinery—he can lease it. Many of the machines he can purchase outright if he so desires, some of them are only placed in factories on lease, in which case the owner of the machines participates in some small degree in the saving which the machine makes in the shoe-making process. This is the so-called Royalty System, a method of placing machinery as old as shoe machinery itself and a condition originally imposed by the manufacturer of shoes and closely adhered to in most instances ever since.

This royalty plan has been a factor of the most supreme importance in building up the industry. It is related that Gordon McKay, one of the earliest builders of shoe machinery, tried in vain to sell his earliest machines. Shoe manufacturers, while acknowledging the efficiency of the machines and the undoubted saving they would make in their business, did not have the money to pay the moderate price for which he offered them, or, in some instances, lacked faith in the future of making shoes by machinery. In his desperation, McKay made several unavailing efforts to sell his business, including all rights in the machinery, and finally evolved the scheme of placing them on a royalty, when they were eagerly accepted by manufacturers of shoes, many of whom became wealthy through their use.

McKay formulated a lease which manufacturers using his machines were required to sign. The provisions of this lease were no more onerous than those which the average householder is required to sign. The shoe industry is familiar with them, for practically every successful maker of shoe machinery has been obliged to follow the custom established by McKay about fifty years ago.

In some instances the manufacturer pays a small sum for each shoe on which the machine performs its part of the work. In others, the shoe machinery company places the machine in the factory of the manufacturer without charge, and gets its return from the material used in connection with it, such as wire, nails, tacks, etc. It being agreed that only material supplied by the company shall be used, the shoe manufacturer pays over the market price shall be charged. Even in the periods when the price of metals was greatly enhanced, this company has found a way to maintain a very nearly even price for such materials, and has never increased the price charged to manufacturers.

The average rate of royalty, direct and indirect, which this company now receives on all classes of shoes is less than two and one-half cents per pair. On some grades of shoes it is but three-quarters of a cent per pair, and the highest paid on the highest grade of Goodyear Welt shoes, the best which can be bought, is only six cents. Very few shoes pay a royalty as high as this, and the majority of shoes made in Canada pay a royalty of only a cent and a half a pair. In any case the return paid for the use of machinery cuts no figure in the retail price. Out of this small sum the company pays the whole cost of manufacturing machines—of developing and purchasing new ones—of administration—in short, the entire expense of conducting its business.

Under this, the royalty system, a shoe manufacturer can start in business with a modest capital, and although shoes are made on a close margin of profit, the system of leasing in liquid form can be turned several times a year, thus giving the manufacturer a substantial profit on the total volume of business, while giving the consumer the benefit of the narrow margin of profit on each pair of shoes. There is no other industry of any consequence of which this is true. The manufacturer of textiles, before beginning business, has to install a complete equipment of machinery at a cost which is prohibitive, except to concerns of very large capitalization. The industry is thus concentrated in very few hands, while the industry of making shoes is divided among different concerns of varying size, and competition is made almost inevitable by the system under which any manufacturer, no matter what his relative importance may be, can get his machinery on terms as advantageous as those obtainable by his most prosperous competitor. Instead of worrying about the depreciation of his machinery, he knows that he is on equal terms with every other manufacturer, and that he can confine his attention to the manufacture and sale of shoes, keeping practically all his capital in quick assets.

It is under these conditions that the shoe industry has advanced most rapidly. The small amount of capital required to obtain such a remarkable equipment of machines has made it possible for many shoe manufacturers, who are now numbered among the most prosperous, to enter business on their own account, who under different conditions, would have been debarré from doing so. It is for this reason that many young men now growing up in the industry regard with slight favor any suggestion that will tend to change these conditions, believing that if the manufacturer is compelled to purchase his machinery outright, it will tend to build up a monopoly in the manufacture of shoes among those who can control the immense capital which would be required.

The United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada has never attempted to monopolize the production of shoe machinery. In the factories of many of its customers the machines of its competitors are running with those of its own production; in fact, there are whole departments in which there

are few, and in many cases no machines supplied by it. There is nothing in the agreement between the manufacturers and the company to prevent such a condition.

It is thus that the boot and shoe industry of Canada has advanced through discouragements and difficulties to the proud distinction of being the sixth in importance in the Dominion, at the last census. What the figures of the census now in progress will disclose is a matter of much interest to those actively engaged in the making of shoes. That the industry has continued its remarkable progress is best shown in the ever-improving quality of the goods produced and the attention which the product of Canadian factories is attracting in the markets of the world.

Of the future—what shall say? It is difficult, particularly for those engaged in the industry, to believe that the trend of public affairs and policy should point to a return of the troublesome conditions from which the industry has so recently emerged; but only the destiny which shapes the ends of industries can answer.

## DANGER OF FIRE IN REGISTRY OFFICE

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vaults are old but presumably they would protect their contents.

The board of trade has taken the matter up but so far has not been able to get a date named by the government for the reception of a delegation from that body, the real estate exchange and the bar association, which wish to make united representations to the executive in regard to this most pressing matter.

The fire in the Prince Rupert registry office, of which brief mention was made in yesterday's issue, broke out at half past two in the afternoon and progressed rapidly, all efforts made to get it under control proving ineffectual. The flames appear to have started around the steam-heating apparatus and had got a firm hold before anyone knew of it. The smoke pouring into the offices was the first intimation those in the building had of their danger, and it was then too late to do more than save a few papers and close the vaults.

From the registry office the flames spread to the provincial assessor's office and to the office of the provincial police, both of which were completely destroyed. In the assessor's office was some \$5,000 in banknotes and cheques collected at the recent tax sale, and this was destroyed, as well as the whole of the old assessment rolls of the district and practically all the other papers belonging to the office. The fire brigade directed its attention to the saving of the registry office building, which is about one hundred feet from the registry office building, and managed to do this after a hard fight. The building, however, caught several times and is badly damaged, so much so that the saving of the supreme court will have to be held in another building. The residence of the government agent is in the same block, and as it looked for a time as if it would go too, everything that could be got out was removed.

The property loss is about \$5,500 but far more serious is the loss of documents in both the registry office and the assessor's office, especially in the former, where there was a mass of papers—deeds, wills, transfers, and the like—lying on the desks when the fire occurred. The destruction of these will cause endless confusion.

## GERMANS RECEIVE SPEECH CORDIALLY

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In reference to that enterprise it is announced that Emperor William has asked Dr. Arthur von Galtigner, managing director of the Deutsch Bank, which is financially connected with the project, to prepare a report and submit to him after his return to Berlin of December 12. If, as Premier Asquith says, Great Britain does not desire to stand in the light of a year-old nation seeking its place in the sun, it is possible to manifest this by the attitude Great Britain takes toward the completion of the big railway project in Asiatic Turkey.

The German foreign officials do not wish to comment further regarding details of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, and said they were heartily in favor of having a clean slate in the light of the past events. At the same time it is believed that one passage in Sir Edward Grey's speech must be combated. If Great Britain wishes for assurances in regard to Germany's intentions with regard to Agadir, they could have received them through her ambassador in Berlin.

Germany, it is contended, cannot be assumed for possessing what had not been acquired in the regular diplomatic way.

## OPIMUM DENS RAIDED

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—The eighty-seven proprietors of opium dens arrested in the raid in Chinatown by the state board of pharmacy Saturday pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling opiates without legal right, in the police court yesterday, and demanded separate trials by jury. They are reported to have collected a large defence fund. There were 62 joints raided and 210 inmates taken. All except the owners and employees were discharged.

## FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 28.—Word has reached here that the village of Disraeli, on Lake St. Francis, was swept by fire and damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. An hotel, several stores and a number of residences were destroyed, the entire commercial centre of the village being practically swept away. There were no fatalities.

## THREE SAILORS SWEEP TO DEATH

Big Wave Falls on Deck of Liner, Carrying Seamen Overboard

New York, Nov. 28.—A tremendous sea which hampered the boat and swept the decks of the Fabre line steamship Santa Ana, caused the death of three seamen and the serious injury of three others.

News of the disaster was brought to port when the liner arrived to-day from Marseilles and Naples.

The ship's passage was stormy and unpleasant, but it was not until November 23 that the heaviest sea was encountered.

Described by Captain Pavey as "the most terrific he ever encountered," a great mass of water rose like a wall before the vessel, then fell with crushing force on the decks and sweeping over every part of the ship, carried away Seamen Durand, Sarti, Callisti and Quarrelli. Three others were stretched out on the decks. The impact of the wall of water nearly stopped the ship. Buoys were thrown over promptly as the vessel neared the spot where the men had been swept into the sea. Only Quarrelli succeeded in grasping a life-line and was hauled aboard.

## ADRIAT AT SEA

Boat Carrying Members of Crew of Stranded Liner Are Picked Up.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The steamship Admiral Schley arrived here yesterday from Port Antonio, and landed 44 sailors taken off the steamship Prinz Joachim, which went on a coal reef off Samana Island in the West Indies last Wednesday. The men immediately departed for New York.

The Admiral Schley was in wireless communication with the Prinz Joachim on Wednesday and early Thursday morning the captain asked Captain Jensen to look out for several boats adrift with members of the crew. Captain Jensen set his course for the Prinz Joachim and picked up a boat with several of the men in it. The captain then asked Captain Jensen to take some of his men north. He said he had a large number of men aboard with no boats to send them off in case a storm came up.

The passengers of the Joachim had been taken off the day before by the steamer Segurana.

He is truly a great man who can lose his money and still retain his friends.

Being willing helps some, but it is getting busy that counts.

## PERSIA'S APOLOGY NOT SATISFACTORY

Russia Will Demand the Dismissal of W. M. Shuster, Treasurer-General

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—It is semi-officially stated that Russia is not satisfied with the Persian apology, inasmuch as Russia was compelled to take extraordinary measures to secure it. In the meantime the statement asserts that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, has circulated such statements that it is rumored that the Russian government will demand his dismissal.

Russia's Demands. London, Nov. 28.—Official dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the American government has notified Russia that it does not intend to interfere in support of W. Morgan Shuster, financial adviser of the Persian government.

The present intention of the Russian government is understood to be that they will demand the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, and an indemnity in order to recover the cost of the dispatch to the frontier of Persia of Russian troops. The latter will remain where they are at present, unless it should be necessary for them to advance to enforce Russia's wishes.

## CUTS LIGHT RATES

Another Reduction Is Made by Winnipeg City Council.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Winnipeg took a forward step last night, when the cost of light to housekeepers was placed at three cents per kilowatt hour or one-third of the cost before the city's municipal plant was built. The city's first reduction was 25 per cent below the company's rates, which the Winnipeg Electric company promptly met, reducing from 10 to 7 1/2 cents. This present reduction places the schedule in harmony with the promise made in the prospectus placed before the ratepayers, and is the lowest light rates in America.

## RIOT IN THEATRE

New York, Nov. 28.—Riotous disorders broke out last night at a performance when the Irish players, recently arrived from Dublin, attempted to produce the play, "Boys of the West," at Maxine Elliott's theatre. Much refuse was thrown at the actors, and police reserves were called out. Ten prisoners were taken.

Bituminous and lignite coal mined by machines in the United States increased 47 per cent in 1910. Machines prevent the tendency to "shoot from the solid."

## Meet the Increased Cost of Living by Increasing the Yield of Your Capital

When investing money—if you insist on theoretically perfect security, you must be satisfied with very small interest.

The increased cost of living has caused many to seek investments which while perfectly sound, and proven to be practically absolutely safe, yet yield a much larger return on the capital.

In investing in this latter class of security, close investigation should precede the purchase of any securities, the points to be covered more especially being:

Stability of the enterprise.  
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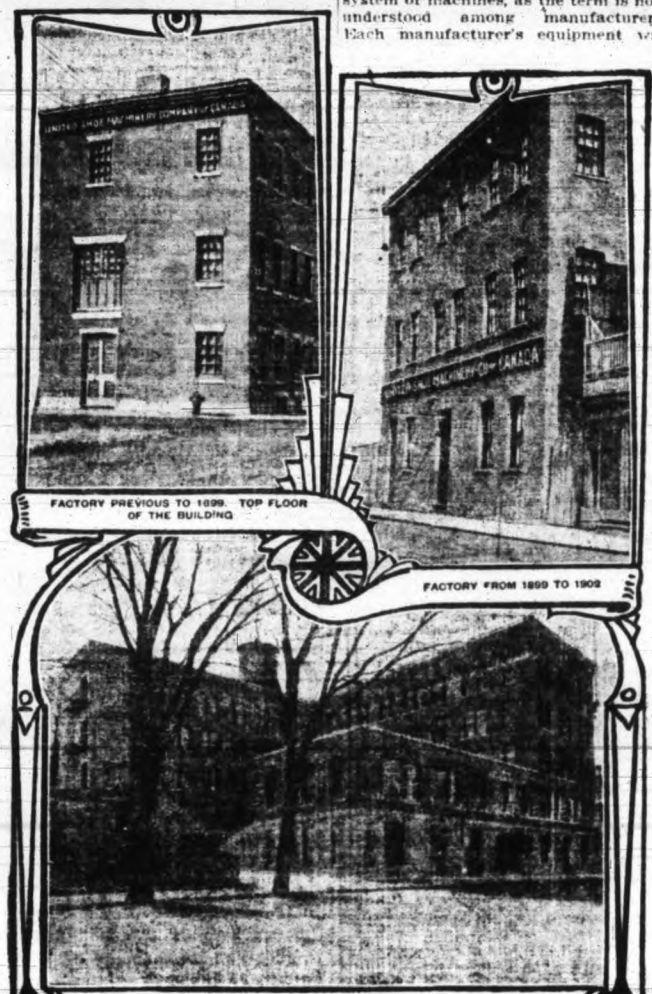
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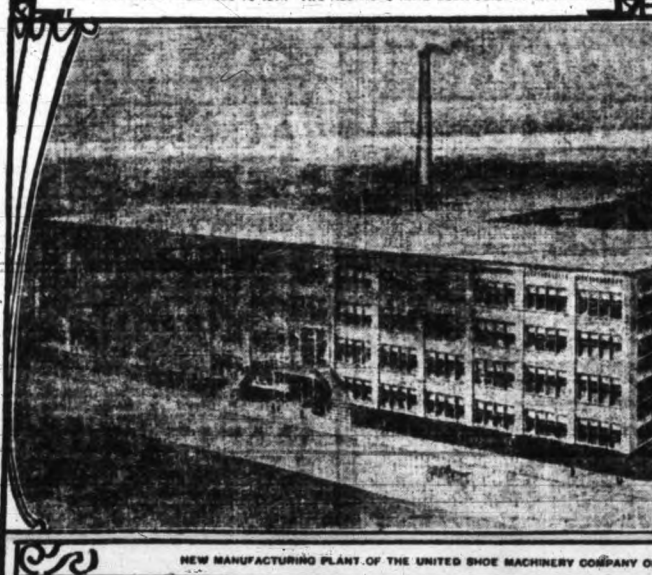
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conditions which have favored its marvelous growth during the past ten years, as well as the remarkable and efficient machines which form the equipment of factories making high-grade boots, little or nothing has been written.

Other industries have their marvelous machines, the modern loom, the Linotype, the Monotype, and various automatic machines now in use excite your wonder and admiration, but here you have a whole system of machines, many of them as intricate and as finely adjusted as a watch, performing with marvelous accuracy operations which but a short time ago, were thought to be impossible through any other medium than the human hand. Each fills exactly its place in the general scheme, constantly preparing for operations that are to follow, for in the making of a high-grade shoe there are no really minor operations. Some of the operations may seem to be less important than

obtained from a wide variety of sources, some he bought and others he hired. Some received a certain amount of attention from those who had placed them in his factory—others almost none. Unfortunately, shoe machinery is not an exception to the general rule. Parts wear out and break, adjustments go wrong. In former times when this happened production in many factories would cease at that point until the machine had been placed in proper running order. Delays were often long and vexatious for prior to 1899 Canadian shoe manufacturers obtained the greater portion of the machinery they used from different makers, most of them located in or near Boston. Sometimes the maker supplied but a single machine, in other instances several; but in any case the shoe manufacturer was not only obliged to meet the terms upon which the machine was ordinarily placed in Boston, but to pay such customs charges as were levied against it,

small factory occupied the first year of its existence. It soon moved to one of larger capacity, and in 1903 built the fine plant it has since occupied on LaSalle street, Montreal. It is now completing a new manufacturing plant in one of the suburbs of Montreal, which it is said will be a model in economical production and convenience. The illustrations of the different buildings occupied by the company afford a most striking index to the prosperity which has attended the boot and shoe industry, for the business of the company has increased in exact ratio to the advance of the industry itself.

Success, however, has its penalties, and the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada has not escaped. It has been charged that it is a monopoly, and, paradoxical as it may seem, after the description of the wonderful increased prosperity of the shoe industry—it is acting in restraint of trade. Fortunately, these accusations do not come from the company's pa-



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A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education, to be considered as residence.

Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses is approximately \$100 for the first year and \$50 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be granted Midshipman's pay, which will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per cent.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil

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Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.  
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## ATTACKS KIPLING'S BOOKS ON INDIA

Learned Parsee Declares Poet  
Ignorant of Indian  
Philosophies

Rustom Rustomjee, editor and proprietor of a powerful newspaper in Western India, and otherwise prominent in Oriental affairs, is on his first trip to America. He plans a series of lectures to enlighten our sad ignorance of things Indian, says the New York Evening Post.

"You people," he said at his rooms in Madison avenue, "think you know something about India when you have read a few of Kipling's books. Now, as a matter of fact, Kipling is a bald misrepresenter of our land. He is a rabid imperialist, he knows nothing of the classes of India, and he does not even attempt to describe more than the India open to British eyes. Does one get any idea of the magnificent culture of the castes from reading Kipling? It is really time that a knowledge of our status is sought after in America. The ignorance of even your educated leaders as concerns us is appalling."

"India," Rustomjee explained, "is divided into masses and classes. The majority of the masses are agricultural and ignorant. But the classes are steeped in literature, philosophy, and culture. We have three universities in India, founded in 1857. They are examining boards, like the University of London, and are situated in Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. They are absolutely non-sectarian as well. Only the missionary boards depart from the rule slightly. In teaching the Christian Bible."

The visitor went on to describe how Christianity had added the masses of India.

"The classes," he said, "are either Brahmin or, like myself, who am a Parsee, a Zoroastrian, are very little affected by Christianity. But there is no doubt that the assumption of your faith helps the lower strata of society who are Mohammedan, to an introduction to Brahmin society and recognition."

"The Parsees are those pure-blooded descendants of the Persians who left their homes for India when Persia was conquered in the sixteenth century by the Mohammedans. There are only ninety thousand of them in all India. Most of them in the western provinces. Mr. Rustomjee explained that this small number was no index to their social, education, mercantile, and political activity. The Parsees, he said, are known as the Americans of India, often too, because of their shrewd financial genius as the Jews of India."

Mr. Rustomjee's wife accompanies him. She is slightly built, delicate woman, and laughed when she was asked about the ways of women in her caste. "Of course, I chose my husband just as your women do," she said. "But as a rule in India, there is even less freedom for the women than there is in Turkey. However, things will wake up soon. For instance, that barbarous method of burning the wives on their husband's funeral pyre was stopped by the British government. Yes, the higher you get in the castes, the more restricted are the liberties of the women. In the lower castes some freedom is necessary, for the women must at least leave their homes to work."

It appears that Mr. Rustomjee is nearly as much of an Imperialist as Kipling. "You see," he said, "India is a medley of hundreds and hundreds of peoples, amounting in all to three hundred million. The prevalent condition before the advent of the British was war. The British have brought permanent peace, within and without. As far as my vision goes, the British will be a permanent necessity in India."

"The blessings of British occupation are these: Education, railways which have put a stop to the old horror of famines, due to inability to carry food from one section to another; irrigation works, for we have the greatest in all the world; postal service and telegraph, and last of all, peace. The one evil of the regime is the carrying out of India of so much of our wealth but even that is a mitigated harm for this exploiting of our resources has brought with it the use of Indian wealth. The Indians have always been in the habit of burying their riches or of turning them into jewels. Now, the rich are beginning to see that money is multiplied—not lost—by investments. India is a colossal rich land. The undeveloped resources—mines, for instance—are simply enormous. To-day, despite this fact, India is a very poor country. In fact, the average annual income per capita is eight dollars in all India."

As to the sentiment in India toward the British rule, Rustomjee had this to say:

"For the most part, among the eighty-five per cent of the population which is ignorant and illiterate, there is no sentiment on the subject. But even the sternest critics of England among the classes fight tooth and nail for her if there were danger of an invasion from Russia or any other country. Vices? I do not know any vices among us which we can charge to the British. The higher classes have taken slightly to wine. But the Indian is an abstemious, metaphysical sort of person. He smokes tobacco and eschews all other drugs."

Rustomjee said the legislative council, made up of representatives of the great native principalities, was working well and serving as an introduction to elective government. He closed with a final side-blow at Kipling.

"Only British-Indians read him," he said. "Take 'Kim,' for instance. Would you not think from 'Kim' that the British were common in India? Well, save for a few in Burma, they do not exist in India at all."

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## JAPANESE TREES

Old Art of Dwarving Them—Foreign System of Fruit Culture.

The use of fruits in Japan was until recently limited to the upper classes, and the cultivation of fruit trees was not carried on as at the present day, though fruits growing wild in field or forest were gathered and offered for sale. A few fruit trees were grown by house-holders in their home gardens for private use, but, according to the Oriental Review, little attention was paid to their cultivation. The principal reason appears to have been the climate.

Although this is warm and moist, producing luxuriant vegetation, and beautiful landscapes, yet it does not offer great advantages for the cultivation of fruit trees.

Fruits which have been cultivated from ancient days extensively enough to be grown in orchards or vineyards are oranges, pears, plums and grapes, and great attention has always been paid to the different varieties of each.

The plum was chiefly cultivated and prized for its blossoms, and large plum gardens abound in Japan, valued for their beauty and attractiveness during their flowering season, in January. Such trees as the persimmon, peach, quince, apricot and plum, orange and ginsu are often planted around the home or along the footpaths in rice fields, but these are for the most part seedlings, and no special attention is paid to them.

Formerly there was no uniform and methodical system of fruit culture in Japan except for pears, oranges and grapes, but since 1857, when foreign fruit trees were first introduced, the method of culture according to scientific principles has been adopted.

The amount and value of oranges, peaches, plums, persimmons, pears and grapes produced in 1907-08 reached a surprisingly high figure, and large quantities were shipped to the United States, Canada and China.

Pears and peaches, oranges, apples, date plums, quinces, pomegranates, apricots (Japanese and foreign), plums, jujube, sweet cherries, grapes, figs and gooseberries and walnuts and chestnuts are the fruits and nuts mostly appreciated and eaten in Japan.

The culture of trees of all kinds is divided into two great classes: one the cultivation of plants for export, and the other for plants for home trade, which latter are of an entirely different class. The art of dwarfing plants is little known in other lands. Pines may be considered as the most important of the trees of Japan.

Generally grown from seed, great care is taken to select the choicest specimens. In the spring of the second year, when the seedlings are about eight inches in height, they are staked with bamboo canes and tied with rice straw, the plants being bent in different desirable shapes. The next autumn they are transplanted to a richer soil and well fertilized.

In the following spring the plants are restaked and twisted and tied in fanciful forms. This mode of treatment is given until the seventh year, when the trees will have assumed fairly large proportions. The branches being trained in graceful forms, and the foliage like small clouds of dense green. The plants are now taken up and potted.

Every succeeding year great care must be taken of new shoots, which must be kept pinched back. After another three years of this treatment the trees are virtually dwarfed, there being no visible growth after.

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## EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Six Florida wreckers were blown up while attempt-

ing to secure a floating box of explosives, part of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, which went ashore November 22 on the rocks off Atwood Key. This information sent from the Prinz Joachim, was picked up by one of the wireless stations here Sunday night.

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## HIGH SCANDAL IN THE FRENCH NAVY

Explosion on La Liberté Long  
Foretold by Government  
Inspector

A great sensation has been created by an assertion made before the Departmental Council of Finistère, Paris, by M. Maissin, manager of one of the largest state powder factories in France. He declared that four years ago he had officially reported that the batch of powder delivered in February, 1906, was dangerous, and that if it were kept in use further accidents, like that of the Tena, were inevitable. In this report, written on March 20, 1907, eight days after the Tena disaster, he named those whom he alleged were responsible, and called for an inquiry. Since then he has been in no fewer than 170 letters and memoranda in the same strain, but not one of them has been answered, nor has any effective step been taken to guard against the dangers prophesied.

After his speech in Finistère M. Maissin has published in the newspapers an open challenge in the shape of Zola's famous "J'accuse," denouncing especially M. Jouppe, his predecessor at the powder factory of Pont-des-Buis, as the principal culprit. Politically and privately M. Maissin and M. Jouppe, who are both public functionaries in Finistère, as well as managers of state powder factories, have for fifteen years been bitter enemies, and whilst this has perhaps led the ministry to attach less importance to the accusations of M. Maissin, it also leads the press to ironic comments on maintaining the pair as colleagues in one of the most important departments of the national defence, as is proved by the inquiry into the Liberté disaster that it was precisely the powder named by M. Maissin which had ignited. M. Deleasse, Minister of Marine, has ordered that every ship that is in possession of any of it should at once disembark the fatal material. This has been done, and only the Ernest Renan, which is now cruising in the Levant in view of emergencies, has this powder on board. Instructions have been given that as soon as it returns to France it is also to get rid of it, and it is sincerely to be hoped that nothing will happen before it does so.

Upon M. Maissin publishing his "J'accuse" all the press set to work to ferret out the whole story, and briefly recounted. It seems that an inquiry was instituted on the receipt of M. Maissin's first letter, which lasted six months and ended by saying that, in spite of all the proofs brought by M. Maissin, as the powder had passed the official tests it could not be considered unsafe. M. Maissin, however, was so persistent that another inquiry was ordered, and again it was declared that theoretically the powder was perfectly good. M. Maissin then went into practical demonstration of the fallacious nature of the tests applied, and a third inquiry was entrusted to M. Dejean. His report was given to General Lebrun just before his death. No succeeding minister has ever heard of it, nor can any trace of it be found in the archives. M. Maissin was summoned before the minister, and maintained his assertions, which he repeated again before the special commission in the afternoon.

M. Jouppe was also to be heard again. This official declares that M. Maissin himself was interested in a German firm which supplied gunpowder cotton for the powder factory, and was instrumental in obtaining contracts for this firm, which is now changed into a society with a French name. So far his reply is a species of "tu quoque," and M. Maissin's specific accusation is not yet known. One of the evening newspapers, however, professes to have found out that the malpractice of which M. Maissin accuses M. Jouppe and others was that a lot of old powder of 1904 was wasted and declared and mixed up to make the powder of February, 1906, which blew up the Tena and the Liberté, as well as causing numerous other lesser accidents. M. Danelon, the deputy for Finistère, has stated to a reporter that these facts were perfectly well known to numerous high officials of the ministry, who allowed the powder to be adulterated as a grocer adulterates butter with margarine; and that had it not been for the energy and firmness at once shown by M. Deleasse and M. Messimy as soon as M. Maissin had challenged an inquiry the matter would have been stifled again as it has been for the last few years. Public indignation is roused to the highest pitch, and the scandal seems likely to implicate a large number of functionaries.

### WILL BE SENT HOME

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—Released from Walla Walla prison on the expiration of a three-year sentence, Henry Mueller, 37 years of age, son of a high official in the German army, has been brought here and placed in the county jail to await the sailing of a German ship from this port. The local German consul is protecting his interests. While a student in the Imperial University at Kiel the young man's health broke down. He shipped as a sailor before the mast, reaching the coast six years ago. He had to leave the vessel on account of his health. Later he obtained employment, embezzled and was sent to Walla Walla. During the greater part of his three-year term he was confined in the penitentiary hospital. All efforts to learn the identity of his father failed other than that he is high in the Kaiser's army.

### PLANNING REVOLT

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—Information which causes Adjutant General Hutchings to believe that General Reyes had been used in Texas to divert attention from the real impending Mexican revolution, was yesterday laid before Governor Colquhoun. General Hutchings said he secured this information from Mexico and that he believed it showed the

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Fourth Street, near Jubilee hospital, 50 x 150, with 5-room modern dwelling (new), close to car line, \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price ..... \$3,800

James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,200 cash, balance \$600 in 6 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price ..... \$3,500

Newport Ave., Oak Bay, 8-room, modern house in first-class condition, lot 60x112. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price ..... \$5,250

Fairfield Estate, 50x120, with 5-room cottage, just off car line. \$600 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price ..... \$2,100

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## PHYSICAL CULTURE

## FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Nelson Board of Trustees Arranges for Class at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

Nelson, Nov. 27.—As a result of an arrangement between the school board and the directors of the Y.M.C.A., a class of girls from the high school will commence to receive instruction in gymnastics and physical culture work next month according to an announcement made at last meeting of the trustees. About twenty girls are expected to take advantage of the opportunity. It was explained that two lessons per week for three months would be given for \$50, the class paying this amount to the Y.M.C.A. physical director through the school board. Each individual pupil would pay her share of this cost. About twenty pupils had already joined the class. The collection of the money was in the hands of Mr. S. Smith, principal of the high school.

Dr. Annie Jones—Are they to be chaperoned?

Dr. Arthur—They are.

The motion picture of the action of Dr. Arthur in making the necessary arrangements was moved by Mr. Joy and seconded by Mr. Emory, Dr. Jones voting among the "Ayes."

Dr. Jones protested against the minutes of the meeting of October 23 being ratified on the ground that she received no notice of the meeting.

The meeting, she said, was invalid. She accused the board of "juggling" the date and hour with the object of preventing her from being in attendance.

Dr. E. C. Arthur—As for the date, that was published.

Judging as for the change in the hour, I admit that.

Dr. Jones—I was not asked if a week after the regular date would suit me.

Dr. Arthur—No, nor was anyone else.

Dr. Jones—Trying to get me by telephone was not a proper notification. The meeting was not legal.

A. D. Emory moved and R. G. Joy seconded that the minutes of the meeting be confirmed.

Dr. Jones—I don't think that right. I don't pass that motion. I can hold meetings at any time without me and then confirm your actions.

The resolution was passed. Dr. Jones protesting against the appropriation of \$75 to cover the expenses of Dr. E. C. Arthur's visit to the coast to attend the meeting of the provincial school trustees.

The board laid over a letter signed by W. E. Hoadley, A. H. Webb and Alfred Cullin asking for a higher rate of salaries for male teachers, until the next meeting.

### TO RAISE FUNDS.

Rosland, Nov. 27.—The finances of St. George's church have gone behind a long way, until there is owing at present a sum of more than \$600. The male members of the congregation have had the matter placed before them at a recent meeting and schemes have been discussed to wipe out the deficit.

The rector, Rev. H. W. Simpson, has been in Rosland a little over three years. The first big duty he set himself to accomplish was the erection of a new church. His work in the erection of the church on Columbia avenue resulted in 12 months in being free from debt. Now, however, the congregation is going behind on current expenses, and after some lengthy discussion a plan was devised whereby new subscribers to the church fund should be gained and delinquent subscribers brought up to time. A strong committee has been formed and it is hoped that their efforts will be attended by success, as it is only by keeping the church in a perfectly solvent position that the congregation can hope to retain the services of Rev. H. W. Simpson.

### MISERS RESCUED.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 27.—Nine misers travelling from Stewart to Goose Bay on the launch Independence belonging to Dan Lindeberg were wrecked in Halibut Bay. The whole party were compelled to spend the night in bitter cold and snow. They were rescued by Norman Broadhurst in the launch Rover, which had been chartered by Provincial Police Constable Godson to go to Goose Bay. Six of the men were taken to Goose Bay, the other three, including Lindeberg, remained to save the launch which they intended to take to Kinross.

The party had been making a good trip down the Portland Canal when dense squalls forced them to run to Clam Bay. On making an attempt to put to sea the launch was driven ashore in Halibut Bay and stranded.

Her owner, Mr. Lindeberg, a well-known prospector, believes she can be put in good shape again.

### IMPROVE REVELSTOCK STATION.

Revelstock, Nov. 29.—B. G. Scott, a landscape gardener in the forestry department of the C.P.R., was recently, being instructed to do some alterations in the bank at the rear of the station as well as to make a boulevard back of the station, but owing to the heavy fall of snow his work will now be postponed till next spring. Mr. Scott says that the work his company proposes to do at Revelstock next spring will be of quite an elaborate nature.

### LEFT TO NEXT COUNCIL.

Chilliwack, Nov. 27.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter was read from the secretary of the Agricultural Society asking for a grant of \$200 toward the society, but the council could not see their way clear to comply with the request, as the city account is already overdrawn. The matter was left for next year's council to deal with.

Necessity is the mother of invention and matrimony is the mother of contentment.

## FIRST ANNUAL BALL

## PROVES SUCCESS

Dance in Aid of Duncan Hospital Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed

Duncan, Nov. 27.—At the request of a committee from the board of directors, Mrs. Hayward kindly undertook the management of the first ball given in aid of the Duncan hospital. The ball took place on Thursday night and was a great success in every way. The district has never made a more hearty response to any call.

The Knights of Pythias hall was filled with a representative crowd of between four and five hundred. The hall was decorated with ambrosia crosses tastefully arranged on the stage and the stage which had been set aside for the band was partially screened off with palms and flowers. The decorating and floor management was in the hands of Mr. Tompstone and Mr. Ashby, assisted by others.

The music supplied by the Duncan band was bright and cheerful and almost always encores. The supper tables in the long upstairs room of the Knights' hall were daintily arranged by a committee of the following ladies: Mrs. Leather, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. E. Price and Miss Duncan. On the tables were beautiful cut-glass and silver centerpieces, and bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums, which were kindly donated by the Messrs. Devitt of Duncan's Nursery.

The supper, which was most delicious and elaborate, was given entirely by the ladies of the district, and the thanks of the hospital committee are due to the following ladies who so kindly planned and collected the supper: Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. E. Lomas, Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Holmes, Miss May and Miss Marinet.

Among some of the pretty costumes worn were: Mrs. Hayward, black lace; Mrs. Christmas, ivory satin; Mrs. Cornfield, black velvet; Mrs. Alexander, black chiffon; Mrs. Whitmore, apricot chiffon over satin; Mrs. Nelson, white lace over satin; Mrs. Barkley, white silk with black bands of lace; Mrs. Jackson, black net over green silk; Mrs. H. Davis, pink satin; Miss Beane, the matron of the hospital, in white uniform, and the pupil nurses, Misses Rodgers and E. Merton, in their uniforms of mauve dresses with embroidered King's crests and crosses and white aprons.

Mrs. Palmer, black satin; Mrs. Jaynes, black satin; Miss Hadwen, pink silk with lace; Mrs. William Dwyer, black velvet with jet ornaments; Mrs. Anderson, embroidered chiffon tunic over pink silk; Mrs. Athelstan Day, pink satin; Mrs. Inverarity, cream lace over blue; Mrs. Lomas, black velvet; Mrs. Lane, pale grey sa; Mrs. F. Lomas, ivory satin; Miss Edson, embroidered pink silk; Miss Sunderland, cerise with bands of oriental trimming; Miss Wood, pink; Mrs. Charters, ivory satin; Mrs. Hinton, Vancouver, pink silk; Mrs. Allington, ivory satin; Miss Hodgkins, handsome lace tunic over ivory silk; Miss Sutton, mauve silk; Mrs. Elkington, white silk; Miss J. Lomas, cream satin; Mrs. Stevenson, pink silk; Miss Hanham, lace tunic over red silk; Miss Gardner, white silk; Mrs. M. Lomas, pink silk; Miss Stephenson, Nanaimo, yellow satin pearl trimmings; Miss Hayward, pink satin with nylon tunic; Mrs. Ernest Price, emerald green satin with gold trimmings; Miss Finlayson, white satin with chocolate tunic; Miss Hall, blue satin nylon tunic trimmed head fringe; Mrs. Bevan, grey satin; Miss Archer, coronation blue satin; Mrs. Hogan, yellow satin with gold over dress; Mrs. Kennington, yellow satin draped with blue chiffon; Mrs. F. Price, black satin; Miss Duncan, yellow satin with tunic trimmed beads; Miss Alexander, yellow silk; Miss M. Duncan, blue; Mrs. Drake, mauve satin bead trimmings; Mrs. Macdonald, white silk with lace tunic; Mrs. Mitchell, Cowichan, pink satin with grey chiffon overdress; Mrs. St. George, ivory satin with lace tunic; Mrs. Stillwell, grey; Mrs. Hoey, white nylon; Mrs. Eric, pink satin velled with silver; Mrs. Bevan, white nylon; blue chiffon; Miss Mutter, pink satin.

Among those present were: Mrs. Armstrong of Shawanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Allington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. and the Misses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. and Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Holmes, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Holton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, the Misses Reece, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Jaynes, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. and Mrs. Leather, Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Charters, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mutter, D. E. Robinson, Mr. J. E. Hall, Mr. W. Hall of Stam and Miss Hall, Miss K. Robertson, Miss C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kier and Mrs. E. Barkley, Messrs. Middleton, Rundock, Rothwell and Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Messrs. P. Jaynes, T. Gibbons, Ashby, Evans, D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, H. Irvine, H. Hadwen, R. Devitt, Banister, E. Devitt, Carey, Dickie, J. Jaynes, N. Cornfield, F. Cornfield, Easton, Pooley, Johnston, Barry, Smithson, Kingston, Taylor, Fry, Ansel, Thomstone, Popple, Fawcett and Baffox, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Punnett, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kennington, Mr. J. Matland-Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. and Misses Spriggett, Mr. and Mrs. Gidley, Miss Ventres, Miss Payne, Miss Barron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morish, Miss Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Barocco, Miss Wooley, Miss G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lamb, Miss M. P. Walker, Miss Sunderland and Mrs. C. Johnson.

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## NEW STEAMER FOR KOOTENAY LAKES

Captain Gore on Way to Coast to Confer With Canadian Pacific Officials

Nelson, Nov. 28.—Captain J. V. Gore, superintendent of the C.P.R. lake and river steamers, with D. Stephens, superintendent engineer, and J. M. Bulger, master builder, left for Vancouver and Victoria last evening in order to discuss with the company's officials at the coast the final details in connection with the plans for the new steel hull steamer for the Kootenay lakes.

After the plans have been approved by the management, contracts for the steel hull and machinery will be placed and the work proceeded with throughout the winter months. It is not expected, however, that the new steamer will be available for next season's traffic, as the work cannot well be completed in less than a year from the time of the commencement of construction.

### KITSELAS TUNNEL.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 27.—The Kitseles tunnel has been cut through and in a few days' time it will be ready for laying steel. With good weather conditions up the river construction will probably be completed to the Skeena Crossing in about two months.

General Superintendent Mehan has a reputation in the matter of track laying and may be expected to make the fastest time possible in completing the line as early as it can be done. The finishing of it will enable the setting in of some supplies by early spring so that no delay may ensue.

### FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—The body of Joseph West was found in the room in the Colonial hotel. From all appearances West had gone to his room and lay down on the bed, ruffled up the bed clothes and then had fallen and cut his throat with a razor. It is stated that West had been rather dependent for a few days and had threatened to take his life. That there were no financial worries connected with the case is shown by the fact that the deceased had \$100 in a local bank.

### ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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## City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

## Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conveying, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender. No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widening Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Amelia street to a uniform width of 80 feet and to expropriate the necessary lands required for this purpose from off the north side of said avenue. The assessment is made on the Assessment Roll of 1911, on land values only.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Courtney street, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, the Council hereby gives notice that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24th, 1911.

## Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24th, 1911.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the "Strathcona Hotel," situated at Shawanigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.  
LOUIS LUCAS  
JOHN P. SWEENEY  
Applicants.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911.  
C. J. McDONALD,  
Applicant.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situated at No. 1204 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situated at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,  
H. CATHART,  
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.  
Applicants.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situated at the Southwest corner of Government and Howard Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.  
GEORGE STOKES,  
Applicant.

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**STOCKS RALLY AT CLOSE OF MARKET**

Realizing Sales Responsible for Drop in Prices—Strong Undertone

New York, Nov. 28.—Excepting for small buying of Union Pacific by London there was a renewal of selling in stocks today, and prices were down. This was said to be due to further realizing sales, and continued expansion of the short interest. There was a good rally at the close. The market generally exhibits a strong undertone, and while leaders are urging caution in making commitments, preference is given to the long side on the declines, rather than the short.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

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**PRICES FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET**

International Coal &amp; Coke in Big Demand—Portland Well Supported

Victoria, Nov. 28.—The stock market remains firm, with little business. Maricopa oil is easier at 23 cents and Portland coal is well supported at 41. International coal is strong at 62, buyers being in evidence at that price.

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**DECLINE IN PRICES IN CHICAGO PIT**

Break of Two Points in May Option—Argentine News Still Bearish

Chicago, Nov. 28.—There was general liquidation in the wheat market today, and prices dropped considerably lower. The break of the selling was felt heavily in the May option, which, opening at 104, closed at 99, a break of two points from the high and low points. Broom-hall's Argentine crop summary was bearish, and the world's visible showed an increase of 2,000,000 bushels. The trade reported an oversold market at yesterday's close, and a reaction seemed indicated such as was witnessed today in the extreme bearishness of sentiment that has prevailed for the past few weeks.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Will Choose a Site—There will be a special meeting of the members of the First Baptist church this evening to choose a site for their new building.

Bazaar To-morrow—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar to-morrow afternoon to be followed by a concert in the evening.

Garrison Club Dance—The Garrison Dance Club will hold their dance at Work Point Barracks this week on Thursday evening instead of Friday as previously announced.

Settled Out of Court—When the case of King against the city was called this morning in the County court there was no appearance on either side, the case having been settled out of court.

Contract Let for School Addition—The school board at its meeting yesterday let a contract for the brick building in connection with the North Ward school for \$3,400 to Knott & Jones, the lowest tenderers, the work to be completed by January 2. The board received six tenders, ranging upwards to \$4,250.

Building Permits—Building permits have been taken out for a two-story frame six-roomed house on Toronto street for R. H. Anderson, at a cost of \$1,900; a frame eight-room residence for Mrs. Swain on Hillside crescent

at a cost of \$3,000, and for a roasting oven and shed, brick and galvanized iron roof, for Sing Lee on Fisgard street, at a cost of \$200.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 25, 1911.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that on November 14th, 1911, I lost a horse insured with the British Empire Insurance Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., for \$300; that my proof was completed and mailed to them November 24th, and that I have this day received through R. A. Power, their local representative, at Victoria, B.C., their cheque, dated November 23rd, for the full amount. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of November, 1911.

H. HIPWOOD.

Malahat Drive—An excellent description of the Malahat drive, Victoria's charm, for the automobilist, appears in the Christian Science Monitor, written by Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, and the issue contains two illustrations. The descriptive matter gives a vivid impression of the charms of this scenic highway, and of the wonderful engineering it presents in many parts.

New Ladies' Auxiliary—To-morrow evening a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the Young Men's Institute will be organized in Institute hall, View street. All Catholic ladies between the ages of 16 and 50 are eligible for membership. In the past the ladies' auxiliary in connection with the Y. M. I. have a very large membership, and have done a vast amount of good. The auxiliary in this city will be affiliated with the east, consequently the local branch can have the same privileges that the members enjoy in the other grand and subordinate branches.

Decided for Defendant—Judge Lampan found for the defendant yesterday afternoon in the action brought by two carpenters named Biggan and Gallon, to obtain \$61 for work done in connection with a building contract with Mrs. Stuart. The defence tendered \$30 as sufficient for the work done and was upheld by the court. Judge Lampan held that plaintiffs had thrown up the contract and were not entitled to more than the amount offered. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendants and Frank Higgins for the plaintiffs.

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## OVER FIVE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED

Arabs Suffer Severe Losses in  
Fight With Italians—Many  
Prisoners Taken

Rome, Nov. 28.—Special news dispatches from Tripoli say the Italians found five hundred Arabs dead and wounded in houses on the oasis after Sunday's battle at Henni. They also found seventy-two dead at other places and captured 200 prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Advice to the Italian embassy state that the Arab troops before Tripoli were driven from their fortified positions on the southeastern frontier Sunday in a battle which raged all day. The Arabs gave fierce resistance, with the advantage of the battlefield in their favor. The Italian officials regard the victory as decisive.

SEEK ARMISTICE.

Pekin, Nov. 28.—The surrender of Wu Chang by the rebels to-day was provisional with a view to save the city from destruction.

The revolutionaries at Hankow have asked for a three-day armistice in which an attempt will be made to secure the consent of the other provinces to the imperial government's terms, including the preservation of the Manchu dynasty.

The government has asked the American Presbyterian missionary, Dr. Charles Lewis, at Pao Tung Fu, to improvise hospitals for the wounded who are being brought in. The government troops demand the surrender of Shan Si rebels, otherwise they threaten to attack the town.



EDWARD SMITH

Tenor, who will sing solo parts with the Mountain Ash Choir on Friday night.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

President of Vancouver Conservative Association Takes a Mate.

William McKay, president of the Conservative Association of Vancouver, came over from the Terminal City yesterday, but not on political business.

Mr. McKay's errand had to do with a much more important matter, in which a young gentleman, who flew around with a bow and quiver full of arrows, to-wit, one Cupid, was intimately concerned.

In brief, Mr. McKay was married this morning to Miss Mary Magdalen Peterson, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the manse.

Bus and Automobile. The action of Murray vs. Westholme Hotel, set down for trial in the County court to which reference was made in the Times yesterday is the result of a collision between the hotel bus and the automobile of Mr. Murray, the contractor. Mr. Murray alleges that the hotel bus caused damage to his automobile.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the late Mr. McKay Smith took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from the Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. At the church a large number of Mr. Smith's friends were present. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, and the organist, Mr. George Pauline, played the "Dead March." The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. Wilson, P. R. Brown, C. Pearson, George Lawrence, H. H. Hobbs, T. Shotbolt, J. Sears and A. Holmes. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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## THIRD CRUISER WILL COME NEXT YEAR

The Aboukis to Be Overhauled  
Before Being Transferred  
to Canada

London, Nov. 28.—The crew of the cruiser Aboukis purchased by Canada, is being paid off to-day. The ship will be thoroughly overhauled and transferred to Canada next spring.

In the House of Commons, answering Mr. Craig, who asked what effect the dropping of the Canadian navy by the present ministry would have on the status of those officers lent to Canada, whether it would prejudice their positions or their prospects of promotion, Mr. Churchill said in the active list who have been lent would be returned for service in the Imperial navy. Service in the Dominion navy counts as though in the Imperial navy.

Joe Martin referred to the case of the officers who had just been found guilty by court martial of negligence in their ship on the rocks and asked whether another officer under suspension would be tried for a similar offence. Mr. Churchill—I don't think it is desirable to reply without an opportunity of verifying the facts.

## SHOOTS FIVE, THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

New York, Nov. 28.—Ignacio Piospi, an Italian storekeeper, killed his wife, mother and his sister and his two children, then shot himself to death in the rooms above his store at Lodi, N. J. to-day.

Piospi had quarrelled with his family and had been away for a week. He returned to-day and went to the store. A customer who entered soon afterwards found the six corpses. The man used a revolver and each cartridge counted a life. Piospi's corpse lay nearest to the door. Between him and the living room at the back of the store lay the bodies of his wife and his two children. The other two women and in the bedroom the two children, aged four and six.

## STORM WARNING

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28.—Northwest storm signals are displayed at the weather bureau station to-day and all vessels are warned to remain in port. A forty-mile blizzard from the northeast, accompanied by a heavy snowstorm has been prevailing, but is gradually changing to a northwester. A large number of vessels are tied up here and others are reported at anchor in Whitefish Bay and the river. Ice is making fast in the river and unless there is a decided change in the weather, it will be necessary to get the ice crusher at Algoma to keep the channel open.

## THE ATTACK BY PIRATES

Hongkong, Nov. 28.—In regard to the piratical attack on the British ship Shioun during which officer Nicholson was murdered, the military governor of Canton has sent a deputy to the British consul-general to express his regret at the occurrence and to intimate that two gunboats will be dispatched thither to make an investigation.

## CANADIAN MISSIONARIES SAFE

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A cablegram was received here to-day announcing the safe arrival at Shanghai of twelve Canadian missionaries with their families from the province of Szechuen, which has been practically cut off from communication for several weeks. All will be sent home on furloughs.

## FIFTY KILLED IN FIGHT

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—Fifty Zapatistas were killed Saturday in an encounter with a detachment of twelve Thirty-second Infantry under Colonel Rivera, near Acochilapan, Morelos, according to a report received to-day by the war department. The report states that one of the federal soldiers was killed.

## GERMANY AND AGADIR

London, Nov. 28.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says the Washington government intervened indirectly in the recent Moroccan crisis to prevent Germany from obtaining a coaling station at Agadir.

## TO PREVENT PIRACY OF LOGS

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In the commons to-day H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, introduced his bill to amend the criminal code. The object of the bill as already explained is to prevent piracy of logs on the Pacific British Columbia coast waters and inlets and the criminal code as it stands to-day covers only fresh waters. The bill was given a first reading.

## ELECTRIC RATE WAR AT WINNIPEG

Company Announces It Will  
Meet Any Reductions Made  
by the Council

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The rate war between the city and the Winnipeg Electric Company, with electric light consumers, the winners, goes on merrily. Following the promise of a reduction at last night's council meeting of light rates for domestic purposes to those of Toronto, the company announced this morning that they would meet that and any further reductions.

## SEEKS REDUCTION IN CABLE CHARGES

Empire Press Union Trying to  
Secure Lower Rates Across  
Atlantic

London, Nov. 28.—"A reduction of cable rates across the Atlantic." This in a sentence is the programme of the Empire Press Union for the coming year. The rate to India has been reduced from 1s. to 9d. South Africa from 1s. to 9d. Australia from 1s. to 9d. and the Straits Settlements from 1s. 4d. to 9d. The union wants the five-pence a word service across the Atlantic reduced by at least 50 per cent.

The statement of the Union continues as follows: On the state-owned cable from Montreal to Australia it costs 4d. a word to cable a distance of over 10,000 miles, across the Atlantic where the cables are in the hands of a "ring" it costs 5d. a word to cable 2,000 miles. If the Atlantic "cable ring," having this month established a complete monopoly, proves unyielding, a state-owned cable across the Atlantic is possible. Reduced cables is the most pressing need of the Imperial system. It concerns all, it means a direct news supply between all parts of the Empire, it means the consolidation of the Empire itself, for however much labor is expended for the closer unity of the Overseas Dominions with the Mother Country it can never be fully achieved until a free and full direct news supply at reasonable rates exempt from alien control, is established.



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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 311 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.

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 Fine Old French Brandy, per bottle \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00  
 Old Tom Gin, per bottle ..... 35¢

John De Kuyper's Holland Gin, per bottle, \$1.10, 75¢ and 40¢  
 Native Port Wine, per bot. 35¢  
 Old Spanish Port Wine, per bot. \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75¢  
 Cooking Sherry, per bottle 50¢  
 Old Spanish Sherry, per bottle, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75¢  
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## THE ADVANCE MAN

At the Victoria theatre on December 2 there will appear the famous Mount

tain Ash Choir of Wales. This choir, under the leadership of Prof. Glyndwr Richards, who has for the past eighteen years or more been a national figure among Welsh musicians, is now on its third American tour, and from press notices which are coming to hand they are being enthusiastically received, their singing being acknowledged to be the best they have ever heard. Included in this splendid aggregation are such well-known soloists as Gwilym Taff and Harry Lewis, winners of many first prizes at National Eisteddfods, as the singing competitions of the Welsh are called. Godfrey Price, Wales leading bass, and Edgar Jones, R.A.M., known as the Welsh Paderewski. All the members of the choir are trained singers, and such care has been taken in the selection of the voices that the blending and harmony of their choral work is perfection itself. The choir has given numerous concerts before royalty and at the most important concert halls with great success; and they also had the honor of appearing at the White House, Washington, on which occasion ex-President Roosevelt spoke of their work in the most flattering terms.

Kubelik's Brilliance. A New York critic, writing of the opening concert given by Kubelik in that city, says:

"Those who have seen a Paderewski demonstration may have thought the amount of excitement run, but those who saw and heard at the Hippodrome last night know that larger crowds can be swayed by the whisper of a violin string. Kubelik was the sensation of the hour, and far beyond a sensation, for he is a great artist. There is no one whose playing stands in the same category as Kubelik's. The purity and winning quality of his tone, the wonderful agility of his left hand, the manner in which the music floats away from his violin, make of him a figure unique in the world of artists. Since his last visit to this country he has deepened musically and has taken on more serious and more musicianly sides, consequently he is as great a joy to the musicians as to the people."

Kubelik will appear at the Victoria theatre Friday, December 1, under the direction of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society. The seat sale opens for general public Wednesday, November 22, and for those holding season tickets Tuesday, November 23, at 10 a.m.

## "The Fortune Hunter."

Cohan & Harris are to send their first attraction to the Victoria theatre on December 4. It will be Winchell Smith's comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," the story concerning a young fellow who has tried nearly every vocation and failed because he had no purpose in life other than to gain wealth. Then he decides to move to a small town and marry the richest girl in it; but after he has won her, his slumbering soul is awakened by the other girl, the daughter of a poor druggist. Life now has a meaning for him, and he feels that he is a success at last.

Fred Noble will play the title role. Josephine Cohan, lady of the Four Cohans, heads of the feminine side, and our old friend, Frank Bacon, has a character role. The play has a record for big business and popularity everywhere.

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 FOOD CHOPPERS—they please you—each ..... \$1.00  
 HEAVY COPPER, NICKY-PLATED TEA KETTLES, each ..... \$1.50  
 ENGLISH FLOOR BRUSHES, each 75¢ and ..... \$1.00  
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All \$25 Suits, in serges, tweeds, Vicuna cloths, for ..... \$15.00  
 All \$30 Suits, in leading fabrics at the special price of ..... \$20.00  
 All \$35 Suits, a lovely assortment in newest colorings ..... \$23.50  
 All \$40 Suits, containing novelty and tailored styles ..... \$26.75  
 All \$45 Suits, superbly tailored, fine workmanship ..... \$30.00  
 All \$50 Suits, Paris, New York and London models ..... \$33.50  
 All \$60 Suits, very special suits in best style, for ..... \$40.00  
 All \$75 Suits, most charming selection of Finch styles ..... \$60.00  
 All \$15 Coats, principally in grey tweeds, for only ..... \$11.25  
 All \$20 Coats, in fancy and plain tweeds, for only ..... \$15.00  
 All \$25 Coats, novelty and plain tweeds, large collars ..... \$18.75  
 All \$30 Coats, rever cloths, plainly tailored, best colors ..... \$22.50  
 All \$35 Coats, Scotch, imitation Harris, Donegal tweeds, for ..... \$26.25  
 All \$45 Coats, best productions from fashion centres ..... \$31.25  
 All \$50 Coats, in novelty reversible tweeds, for ..... \$37.50  
 All \$60 Coats, in satin, velvet and plush silk, for ..... \$45.00

Although we had a record sale last week we are looking forward to a greater demand than ever and advise earliest possible shopping to secure these wonderful low priced Suits and Coats.

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Exceptionally nice Hats in the most fashionable shapes and shades, in both tailored and dressy creations. Regular values \$8 to \$15. Special price ..... \$5.00  
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## Some Saving Prices in Whitewear and Corsets

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was tendered and an address presented, to which His Royal Highness replied. In the course of his speech he said: "I have learned with great pleasure that Toronto is the centre of the great cadet movement. It is good for young men to learn discipline, unselfishness and courtesy, which are inseparable from training, even though they may never be called upon to draw a sword in defence of their country."

In the evening there was a state dinner for their Royal Highnesses at Government House.

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## MAY ATTEMPT TO FORCE DARDANELLES

### ITALY LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION SOON

Russia Will Insist on the Neutrality of Strait Being Observed

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Neutral commerce is seriously threatened by the proposed blockade of the Dardanelles by Italy and Turkey's consequent defensive measures. The ambassadors of foreign powers here are conferring on the subject and it is believed that Italy's action will not be delayed much longer.

It is thought Italy may even try to force the Dardanelles and dictate her terms of peace with Constantinople.

Russia's Attitude.  
Paris, Nov. 25.—Russia informed France and the other powers to-day that she insists on the neutrality of the Dardanelles as provided in the treaty of London in 1871. This notification follows the report that Italy is furthering the war against Turkey by intention to blockade the Dardanelles.

Turks Attack Daily.  
Paris, Nov. 25.—The Turkish troops have now re-occupied a greater part of the oasis of Tripoli and by daily attacks are preventing the Italians from extending their front, according to a dispatch to the Temps to-day from its correspondents with the Ottoman forces near Zouher.

Charges Against Turks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Italian foreign office in a report received to-day by the Italian embassy, makes counter charges of Turkish mutilations of Italian soldiers. It alleges that in a reconnaissance made November 7 by the Italians beyond the entrenchments at Tripoli the bodies of five Italian soldiers were found, that one of these bodies was naked, that all the uniforms had been taken, and that three of the soldiers had been beheaded after death.

Warships Fire on Liner.

Algiers, Nov. 25.—The Austrian liner Marthä Washington, bound for New

## FIGHTING OUTSIDE WALLS OF NANKING

### FORT WHICH COMMANDS CITY TAKEN BY REBELS

It is Believed Premier Will Try to Crush Rebellion by Force

Nanking, Nov. 25.—(Wireless to Shanghai).—The rebel forces to-day captured Tiger Hill fort, outside the walls of the city, which commands the city and river. Several big guns were taken.

A number of Imperialists have joined the rebels.

Imperialists Repulsed.

Peking, Nov. 25.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's position is becoming more intolerable daily. Neither the Manchus nor the Chinese trust him, and the Manchus are becoming more suspicious. The moderates do not hesitate to say that if Yuan had remained at Chang Te Fu the court would now be at Jehol and the rebellion ended.

Many believe that while Yuan is re-assuring them with a view of obtaining a loan and placating the merchants with pretended peace measures, he is in reality intent on crushing the rebellion by force.

The continued fighting at Hankow and near Nanking is taken as lending color to this belief.

The Imperialists after an attack on Hankow, that lasted 36 hours, were repulsed last Thursday and driven back across the Han river with great loss.

Populace Aroused.  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Efforts on the part of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to prevent numerous provinces from declaring their independence have aroused the populace of those provinces, and the people are clamoring to have the officials who have done the premier's bidding imprisoned, according to a Hongkong dispatch received to-day by the Chinese Free Press.

The premier telegraphed to the new authorities urging them to use every effort to prevent the people from declaring against the Manchus govern-

## McNAMARA TRIAL.

Work of Selecting Jury Delayed by Death of Brother of a Juror.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Death which has hovered over the progress of the McNamara murder trial, struck to-day Charles Sexton, brother of Juror J. B. Sexton, died after an extended illness at 7 o'clock, and Judge Bordwell adjourned court until Monday morning. It was stipulated that Sexton could go home at any time he wished with permission of the court.

To Juror F. D. Freen the same privilege was granted. Green's wife is seriously ill.

Attorney Davis hastened after court to the home of his law partner, Jud Rush. He was stricken with apoplexy in the course of a retrial of a case in which the first trial was halted by the critical illness of a juror.

Thus far in the progress of the trial two sworn jurors have been excused for physical illness and one other was allowed to go on account of illness of his mother. J. H. Cook, now in the box, is not well and may be unable to remain.

## BUSY SIX DAYS AROUND CITY HALL

### SOOKE LAKE CONTRACT AROUSSES INTEREST

End of Six Years' Controversy Appears in Sight—The Library Situation

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The most notable event of the week in civic circles has been the approval of the specifications of the Sooke Lake water scheme, and the call for tenders for one of the largest contracts let in recent years by the municipal fathers. Mayor Morley's election address on the eve of the poll in 1906, when he was first elected to the mayoralty, drew attention to the necessity for a better water supply, and whatever may be the issue at the polls in January, he will be able after six years to appeal to the electors on the inauguration of a definite scheme. The contract has awakened great interest among contractors, and there have been many in the city looking into the specifications during the last few days, but whether they have been drawn so stringently that the contractors may not carry their confidence to the extent of a tender on December 15 remains to be seen.

The defeat of the by-law last week, which would have given a fitting appropriation for the Carnegie library, brought the condition of that unfortunate institution to a crisis, and with the dark shadow of debt hanging like a pall over the building, its future is on the lap of the gods. Some attempt may be made to secure a rearrangement, but no action has yet been taken to secure that desirable result. It is to be hoped Miss Helen Stewart will be prevailed upon to reconsider her decision to resign as assistant librarian, as she has done splendid work since her appointment.

The reorganization of the city engineering department has also advanced, with the mutual heart burnings and dissatisfaction which any reconstruction involves, and Mr. Stutchbury has already attempted to introduce into Mr. Smith's office by establishing hours when the chief may be seen, and regulating the day's work seeking to evolve system out of chaos. The change has involved the retirement of H. P. Orton, the accountant, but it is by no means assured that the department will lose the services of the veteran official.

The surface of the streets is one which affects every citizen, and the inevitable result of a big paving contract covering every part of the city is to be seen in the appalling condition of the public thoroughfares, some started and then left off, and excavations for all the services which an urban community demands from its civic and private sources of supply, light, telephone, street car and drainage. Part of the progress payments of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company have been held back owing to delays which entitle the city to a forfeit, but here the city officials are not at one, for the engineer, the official whose duty it is to pass on the work, is satisfied that due expedition has been used, while the mayor wants further information.

The beginning of what may develop into a long controversy with the B. C. E. R. over the reduction of lighting rates, now that power has been developed from the Jordan river, and is in use in the city, has been commenced this week in the determination to apply to the company for the advantages set out in the agreement, and which the company has indicated its intention to resist from various reasons.

Next week attention is to be given to the plans of the Victoria Harbor Railway, which, though there may have to be modification in some details, have to be considered in the light that the scheme is essential to the growth of the port. There has been too general a sentiment prevailing that Victoria is a residential city, and unfitted for industrial purposes, and if the port is to be developed there must be communication between the terminals and the harbor.

FAMOUS PAINTING RECOVERED.  
Florence, Italy, Nov. 25.—Fra Angelico's famous painting, "The Madonna-Della Stella," which was stolen last Sunday night from the monastery at San Marco, now used as a museum, has been recovered by the police, who arrested a man with a package under his arm. The "Madonna" was found in the package undamaged.

## PUBLIC PARKS OF PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Work Done by Parks Board in Winnipeg Affords Useful Example

The proposed public parks board which it is hoped to see established here at an early date serves to make the report of the Winnipeg public parks board, which reaches the Times through the courtesy of Alderman R. C. McDonald, of special interest. Every realistic what remarkable progress has been made in the last few years in creating lungs for the rapidly growing metropolis of the middle west. The report also covers the Brookside cemetery, which is under the control of the board, and is a good example of the application of landscape gardening under civic control to the God's acre.

During 1910 the board, which held twenty-five meetings, and was composed of eight members, two also belonging to the city council, exercised authority over thirty-two parks, squares and street triangles, in addition to administering the cemetery and boulevard, and expenditures for improvement and maintenance of parks amounted to \$75,793; and for street planting, boulevard maintenance and construction, Brookside cemetery and public buildings squares to \$49,075, making a total expenditure of \$124,868.

The report shows that the large park, the Assiniboine, games were available and a sand heap provided for the children, and in several of the smaller parks tennis courts were laid out and nets provided. A new department was made in the case of the Weston park (one of the eastern suburbs), where as a result of a deputation from the Weston Cottage Gardening Association the park was turned over to the association and fenced, ploughed and put in condition for the use of the children. The results were most satisfactory.

The Schalk park is to contain the first public bath house. The construction and maintenance of boulevards and street tree planting presented new and complex problems from year to year. Boulevards, having an area of 41,654 square feet, with a property frontage of 16,161 feet, or over 16 miles. The native grown elms proved much better than the imported nursery grown stock, and were much cheaper.

"The care and protection of trees is a matter," says the report, "requiring more vigilance in future than has been customary in the past. There are about 10,000 trees planted on the streets of the city up to the present, a matter of civic pride when compared with the barrenness prevailing 15 years ago."

Referring to boulevarding in a large way the report says: "Negotiations are almost completed for the construction of a driveway, one hundred and twenty feet wide, along the north and west boundaries of the city, and connecting Assiniboine park, Brookside cemetery and Kildonan park. The property has been secured at no cost to the city at an opportune time. Naturally the development and improvement of the driveway will take considerable time, but that it will be greatly appreciated by the present and future generations of Winnipeg there can be no doubt."

In 1910 Brookside cemetery cost \$6,531 to maintain, the receipts being \$5,577, while 117 persons were buried free, and 480 paid, or 597 in all, as against over 400 in Ross Bay cemetery here in the same period. In 1909 the receipts for the Brookside cemetery were only half those of the expenditure, or \$1,879 as against \$3,718; now they are 55 per cent of the annual outlay on the property.

## WILL OPEN REPUBLIC TO FOREIGN TRADE

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Says New Government Will Remove Limitations in China

Paris, Nov. 25.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen outlined the future regime in China to the Courrier Europeen during his stay in Paris. According to this journal, he said that altogether it would be a federal republic and essentially modern, care would be taken not to touch the ancient traditions of old China, such as the public censure and ancient language of the Mandarin, the idiomatic writings of which alone would be simplified.

"The revolutionists wish," added Dr. Sun, "to prove by abstention from violence, their sympathies with peace."

"The Chinese republic will be thrown open to foreign commerce and the first act of the new government will be to suppress all limitations on commercial relations with the outside world. In return, the republic intends in consideration of fresh facilities, granted for international commerce to reserve for itself the right to regulate the customs interests of its own growing industries, and no longer for outsiders."

Dr. Sun concluded by saying that the republic would respect all engagements of the Chinese empire, even those with Russia and Japan.

## CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Walter J. Nichols, of 915 Richards street, who is employed at the C. P. R. stores, at the corner of Drake and Homer streets, was seriously injured by the elevator yesterday. He was engaged in unloading the elevator when it dropped some distance below the floor, and then raised again. His shoulder was caught under the floor and his neck and the side of his head were lacerated. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the General hospital.

## FLAT RACING OVER.

London, Nov. 25.—Flat racing closed for the season to-day when the November handicap was won by Mr. Leonard Brassey's Ultim 9 to 4. J. Lang's Fort, 10 to 1, was second, and A. C. Mandarass Donnez Moi, 100 to 7, third.

## MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM ILL.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Justice Grantham, who recently visited Canada, is dangerously ill.

## LIGHT ON TORY- NATIONALIST PACT

### SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY MEMBER FOR YAMASKA

H. Bourassa Looks to Premier Borden for Relief for French-Canadians

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 25.—The opposition has sought strenuously throughout the debate on the speech from the throne for an explanation of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance, and it has been pointed out that there is nothing to explain. But if A. A. Mondou, member for Yamaska and avowed champion of Henri Bourassa, has been authorized to speak for the new government, then certain statements which he made yesterday afternoon at the resumption of the debate might be considered as having some significance in connection with the problem. The leader of the Liberal party said the speaker, had disappointed the French people in Quebec on the Remedial Bill and in the north-west by depriving the French of their language. Mr. Bourassa had lost confidence in him.

"But," said Mr. Mondou significantly, "Mr. Bourassa now looks toward Mr. Borden and his party to solve these questions to the satisfaction of the minority." Whether the member for Yamaska spoke advisedly or not can only be conjectured. Few of the leaders of either party were in their seats when the statement was made, and it was received with dead silence. Mr. Mondou's speech was throughout a championing of the Nationalist leader.

With the exception of a strong reference to the Temperance Decree by J. H. Burnham, West Peterboro, little new matter was brought in the debate yesterday and the benches were sparsely occupied. The member for West Peterboro characterized the decree as a type of all attempts of the church upon the laws of the land, and denounced it as something which ought not to be tolerated. The Dominion government, declared the speaker, had power to deal with and legislate upon the decree under the B. N. A. Act. It had been in issue in Ontario, and was one of the causes of the late government's defeat.

Alphonse Verville, who swept Maine in the recent election on the labor ticket declared that the recent Conservative victory was the success of trusts over the masses and indicated that the present government was partially at least under the jurisdiction of the trusts.

A voice from the Pacific Coast denouncing the immigration policy of the present government and appealing for a solution of the Asiatic problem was that of H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver. Mr. Stevens delivered an eloquent address, thoroughly western in sentiment, and called for more serious consideration of the important reforms outlined in the speech from the throne. The member for Maliseet provided for labor, but there was an Allen Labor Act. This, however, had been contravened by the late government and foreigners brought into the country. The immigration question was one in which the British Columbia government was vitally interested.

Chinese had to pay by law a head tax of \$500, but, said the speaker, a syndicate had been formed, whereby they were, with the connivance and knowledge of the late government, brought in by the hundreds free. The result, said the speaker, is a race problem which will make the negro problem in a short time fade into insignificance. Mr. Stevens also called for a better consideration of matters pertaining to agriculture.

## CANADIAN FISHERIES.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Halifax Board of Trade wants the Dominion government to establish a separate branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department devoted exclusively to the fisheries and in charge of a deputy minister of fisheries. The board will also ask for the appointment of fishery commissions, each member to reside in the province where they have jurisdiction. The matter will come up again before the memorial is sent to Ottawa.

## ACCEPT COMPANY'S OFFER.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Executives of the international unions of shompen employed by the Rock Island railroad to-day accepted the rock wage and labor schedules, thus ending talk of a strike which would have affected 6,000 men.

## DUNCAN IS THE SCENE OF DISASTROUS FIRE

It Destroyed Fine New Department Store and Spread to Adjoining Structure—Loss Was Heavy and Insurance Light

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Fire destroyed the three-story brick block of the Cowichan Merchants at Duncan this morning, and also burnt out their neighbors, the Odd Fellows block, with two stores beneath, and jumping across the street destroyed the lively stable of Keast & Blackstock.

Rain was falling at the time or else the conflagration would have been disastrous to the town, and most of the business premises in Station and Craig street would have also gone. However, the brigade under Chief Rutledge worked splendidly from the moment they received the call at two o'clock this morning, and at four had the blaze under control.

The cause of the fire, which is a mystery, had its origin in the handsome brick building of the Cowichan Merchants, general merchants, the finest building of the character on the island outside of this city. It was occupied about twelve months ago by the company, of which A. Peterson is managing director, upon leaving their old premises on the opposite side of Station street.

The premises were left safely at ten o'clock last evening, and no caretaker resides on the property, therefore it is impossible to know the inept stages of the outbreak. The fine building was a mass of flames when the brigade arrived, and working with a 50-lb. pressure with 100 feet of hose and helped by a plentiful supply of water from the town mains, they spared no efforts to check the conflagration, which was of a serious character. The flames jumped an alleyway between the Cowichan Merchants' property and the Odd Fellows block, a frame structure built more than a dozen years ago, and remodelled three years since, which houses on the street level the baker's store, and contained the lodge rooms of the Duncan lodge of the I. O. O. F. above. This property was soon



FIRE AT DUNCAN  
This photograph was taken when the blaze was at its height.

cutted; and everything in the lodge furnishings lost. The bakery suffered severely, but Mr. Dwyer's premises were not so badly damaged.

Meanwhile the consuming element had leaped across Craig street, and set fire to the lively barn of Keast & Blackstock, a frame building several years old. The horses and four wheels were removed before the fire had obtained a foothold. Although fortunately the presence of rain, and the absence of wind, and the heroic efforts of the brigade, had controlled the outbreak to the extent named above, so immense was the heat that the windows in the buildings facing the Station street front of the Cowichan Merchants' block, were broken with the force heat. However, the fire was brought under control effectively, and the losses were able in the dull November daybreak to ascertain the extent of the conflagration which is likely to remain memorable in the annals of Duncan.

The extent of the damage done has not yet been finally estimated, but the Cowichan Merchants lost a block which cost \$20,000 last year, and upon which \$5,000 has been expended on interior fittings, and stock valued at \$50,000. They carried \$10,000 insurance on the block, and \$35,000 on the stock by way of insurance. No estimate is available of the amount of insurance on the Odd Fellows' block and the lively barn, but the total loss will be well over \$100,000.

The Cowichan Merchants have lost no time in opening up business again, in spite of their great loss. However, the street their old quarters across the street from Mrs. Harry Smith, and will reopen on Monday, Mr. Peterson being in the city to-day to arrange for an emergency stock to carry them on till other arrangements can be made. As they employ a staff of 25 men, the action is very timely, and although some men will be laid off only a few will lose their employment at a time of year when other work is difficult to secure.

The Cowichan Merchants will rebuild their block at as early a date as possible.

A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Duncan says:  
A fire was discovered this morning a little before 2 in the premises of the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd., destroying the building completely. It spread to Keast & Blackstock's lively stable which was burnt to the ground, and also the Oddfellows' building, which had two stores in it, one owned by W. Dwyer, gentlemen's furnishing, and the other by A. Page, baker and confectioner. Nothing was saved from the Cowichan Merchants store. The fire seems to have started in the basement and by the time the local fire

boys got on the scene the only thing to be done was to save the outside property. All worked hard and the force of water was good and three hydrants being used, by 2:30 the fire was under control having been kept to the above mentioned buildings. C. Bazzett's store was partly damaged by heat and water and all the buildings on the opposite side of the main street had their windows cracked and broken and the paint scorched. Luckily there was a very heavy rain and it is a wonder that the whole place was not wiped out. All the horses, harness and carriages were saved from Keast & Blackstock's stable. This building was to have been torn down shortly and this loss should not be so very heavy.

The Cowichan Merchants' building was a new brick three-story structure, the best one in the town. They carried an enormous stock. Nothing was saved and they only hold a small insurance. W. P. Jaynes is president, T. Pitt, vice-president and Andrew Peterson, managing director.

Fire Chief J. Routledge says everything was done that was possible. He attributes the cause of fire to the furnace. All the business men were called up over the phone and arrived in Duncan in all sorts of costumes, ready to help and to look after their own places.

Had this fire started in dry weather or had there been a wind the greater part of the town would have been destroyed.

## ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Elmer W. Moore, treasurer of the Federal Oil & Gas Company, was arrested late yesterday on a capias issued by Judge Charles Orr of the United States circuit court. It is alleged that there is a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the company. Moore's bond was placed at \$50,000, which a friend furnished.



FIRE AT DUNCAN  
This photograph was taken when the blaze was at its height.

## WATER FOR SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Fedar river water will be flowing into Seattle early this afternoon, the water department promises.

Telephone communication with the workmen's camp is interrupted to-day, but at last reports the pipe was ready for the turning in of the water at 8 o'clock this morning. Several hours will be required for the journey of the water to the city.

## HAD VENISON IN THEIR POSSESSION

Six Restaurant Keepers of Vancouver Must Pay Fines

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Six restaurant keepers were before Magistrate Shaw yesterday morning charged with having in their possession for sale, venison out of season.

Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, stated that the close season for deer commenced on November 15, and they had given restaurant keepers five days beyond that to dispose of any venison they had on hand. They had gone around, however, on November 21, and found cuts of venison and haunches still in the cupboards. Defences of various kinds were offered, one being that the meat was bought in season, but the demand for at the tables had been less than the restaurants anticipated. Fines of \$5 and costs were imposed.

## MUST MERGE.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners must merge with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America by July 1, next, or lose their charter in the American Federation of Labor, was the decision made yesterday at this convention.

After President Gompers had answered the attack made on labor leaders by Detective Burns at the Bankers' Association in New Orleans, the convention adopted resolutions condemning the expression of confidence in Burns by the state secretaries' section of the bankers' convention.



MAIN STREET AT DUNCAN  
This town was the scene of a destructive fire early on Saturday.

York from Trieste, called here to-day and reported that twelve warships held her up November 26, between Cephalonia and Zante. These vessels, it is declared, fired on the Marthä Washington, several of the shells falling near the ship. The captain signalled the warships, demanding free passage. A cruiser steamed around her, examining the Marthä Washington closely. Then the squadron, the nationality of which it was impossible to ascertain, disappeared in the darkness.

## LARGE EXPENDITURE BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

Cheques Exceeding \$500,000 Will Be Paid to Contractors in B. C. This Month

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The large amount of railway construction in progress in British Columbia is apparently a big factor in the prevailing prosperity. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the C. N. R., is authority for the statement that his company will issue cheques exceeding \$500,000 to contractors for work done on Vancouver Island and the mainland during the month of November. As the work will occupy at least two years more in completion at this average alone the company will have spent \$12,000,000. This, however, by no means represents all the expenditure of the company as hundreds of thousands of dollars will be devoted to acquiring right of way, terminals etc.

## IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Arthur Hawkes, special Dominion commissioner of immigration, is on his way from Ottawa to Victoria for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the provincial government in a project for securing immigrants for British Columbia.

## REBELS BUY AIRPLANE.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—A Cleveland-built aeroplane was sold to-day by its builder, Edward Stewart, to A. C. Pacy, an emissary of the Chinese revolutionaries. The machine is to be shipped at once to San Francisco and thence to China for military purposes.

ment. He told them that there was a good chance that peace would be effected on a basis that would leave the Manchus in partial control.

Seattle Attorneys Tell of Gigantic Conspiracy—Ring Makes Big Profits.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—The existence of a gigantic conspiracy, composed of opium operators in Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., whereby innocent young men are persuaded to smuggle contraband into Seattle from over the border and then lose both opium and money was affirmed yesterday by Attorneys W. A. Holzgerger and Jerry Finch in the United States Circuit court before Judge C. H. Hanford and a jury of twelve men.

That connected with this conspiracy were customs officials and men high up in the social and business world, and that by successfully fleeing scores of young men, the ring was enabled to realize profits running close to the million, was further asserted, witnesses being placed on the stand to bear out the facts.

## SIX CONVICTED.

Four Men Sent to Jail in Connection With Tarring of Teacher—Others Seek New Trial.

Lincoln Centre, Kas., Nov. 25.—Two of the defendants in the "tar party" case, John Schmidt and Sheriff Clark, were found guilty late yesterday of assault and battery by a jury in Judge Grover's Court that had been out since 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. A. N. Simms, the third defendant, was acquitted.

Sentence on the two men was deferred to permit attorneys to argue a motion for a new trial.

Earlier in the day sentences of one year each in the county court jail, were passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton, and Edward Ricard.

## REBELS AND GENDARMES CLASH.

Tepec, Mex., Nov. 25.—A small body of men shouting for General Reyes attacked and captured the barracks of the gendarmes here. There were only 15 defenders, but before they fled they made a brisk resistance in which they killed three and wounded several others of the assaulting party. Later the rebels retired to Compostela.



## NEW PROBLEMS IN OLD CHINA

### TIENTSIN RESIDENT SPEAKS ON REBELLION

Major Fox. Thinks Insurrectionary Wave Will Carry All Before It

(From Friday's Daily.)

The whole of the province of Chi-nan, though it has been under the influence of the Manchurian dynasty for nearly three centuries, said Major A. C. Fox, of Tientsin, who was a passenger on the Empress of India for Vancouver to-day, is friendly to the revolutionary cause, and although, when he left the city, there was little sign there of the convulsion which is awakening the dragon from his sleep of generations, yet the whole Chinese population was with difficulty restrained from showing open sympathy with the revolutionary cause in the southern and central provinces, which had already made great progress when he left. The C. P. T. liner, and he fully anticipated that the city, whose possession has always been a determining factor in the mastery of the national capital, would not any effective resistance. The struggle was recognized by all parties in China as inevitable, and the white residents military and civil, realized that a crisis was at hand.

Tientsin was too far removed from the seat of military operations for them to have any special knowledge of the condition of affairs in the disaffected areas, but there was no doubt that the progress of the country, while it would suffer from the temporary dislocation of business, would go far towards regeneration when the republican administration was able to establish itself.

The Major asked a number of questions about the progress of the insurrection since he left China, and expressed surprise that the investment of Nanking which has not yet taken place. However, he said that no doubt the leaders of the revolution were anxious to secure the country, around them before attacking the southern capital. He believed the insurrectionary forces were strong enough to compel the surrender of General Chang, and that the wave of revolution would sweep northward towards Peking.

He was not surprised to hear that the Prince Regent's wife was reported to have been in Tientsin when he left that the Imperial family had secretly withdrawn from the capital. He doubted whether the Yuan Shi Kai administration could stem the tide of affairs, now they had reached the present pitch.

The Major said the official representatives of the European and American powers were looking well after the safety of the white residents scattered through the country.

### SAVED BY CURBSTONE

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Judge McInnes dismissed an action for damages brought by Mr. and Mrs. Meikle of Seventh Avenue West against E. H. Hall of the Hall Auto Company. The claim was for \$1,000 for injuries alleged to have been suffered by their little daughter, Rose Meikle, as the result of being run over by Mr. Hall's automobile.

The accident happened a few weeks ago. According to the evidence of A. H. Enright and Assistant Fire Chief Thompson who were riding in the automobile behind Mr. Hall at the time, he was coming down the Granville Street hill at eight miles an hour, or less, when turning Seventh Street two children suddenly appeared before him in the middle of the street. He jammed down the brakes, and as the street was wet the rubber-tired wheels of the auto skidded over the pavement. One of them caught the little girl and she fell towards the curb. Fortunately the curbstone was high at that point and the wheel of the auto catching it rose off the child's body without inflicting permanent injury.

The case was dismissed with costs.

### THE DUKE AND FREEMASONRY

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is understood that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will not visit any Masonic lodges or attend any Masonic functions during his term as governor-general of the Dominion.

## NO NEW CITY HALL FOR VANCOUVER

By-law for Proposed Building Among Number Which Are Withdrawn

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The completion of the first reading of the money by-laws at the end of the adjourned second meeting of the committee of the city council yesterday afternoon came out with a total of \$5,787,050, which was \$527,050 in excess of the amount stipulated on Wednesday by Alderman Ramsay, chairman of the finance committee, as the maximum which should be passed.

The reduction of Wednesday was materially altered by the deletion of amounts for \$510,000; the rejection of by-laws for \$277,500; and the withdrawal of the proposed new city call by-law for \$750,000.

### INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

New York, Nov. 24.—First honors in the international contest at the Horse Show last night went to England, the first victory for that nation this year. More than fifty chargers took the jump, two abreast, and the winners were Nabighy Percy, ridden by Lieut. Walter Brookes, Yorkshire; Light Infantry, and Harlan, ridden by Col. P. A. Kennet. Second honors also went to England, while Canada captured third and fourth.

### LORD ROBERT CECIL ELECTED.

London, Nov. 24.—The bye-election for the Hitchin division of Hertfordshire, rendered necessary through the death by suicide of the sitting Unionist member, Dr. Hillier, resulted in the election of Lord Robert Cecil by an increased majority over T. T. Gray, Liberal, the figures being Cecil, 5,542; Gray, 3,902.

### WANTS TO AID REBELS.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—Tom Gunn, the only Chinese so far known who operates an aeroplane, is in San Francisco, negotiating with revolutionary leaders to send him to China to help fight the Manchus. Gunn is an ardent rebel and says he is eager to do his duty to his country flying machine for the army. He uses an aeroplane of his own construction.

### LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—At a Liberal caucus this morning, Thomas McNutt was appointed permanent chairman to succeed John Toimie, who went down to defeat in North Bruce.

## CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF WIFE

### YOUNG BEATTIE GAVE STATEMENT TO MINISTER

Expressed Regret for Crime—Murderer Electrocuted in Penitentiary

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., before his death in the chair, at 7.23 a. m. to-day, confessed to the murder of his wife. The statement, which was given out in the rounds of a down-town hotel, follows: "I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this, the 23rd day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details were not true but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action, I am truly sorry and believing that I am at peace with God and will soon pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement of the attending ministers: "This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them. Mr. Beattie desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed. Beattie was electrocuted at the state penitentiary at 7.23 a. m. a minute after the current was turned on he was pronounced dead."

Beattie went to the chair with unshaken courage. In a downpour of rain, twelve witnesses to the execution looked through the murky down on the hill where the penitentiary looks down upon the city.

They were quickly conducted to the death chamber. The chair, a solid structure of oak, would ordinarily have appeared like a heavy library chair. In the chamber its appearance was sinister.

## FOUR MEN PERISH WHEN CANOE SINKS

Frail Craft Damaged by Floating Ice—All of Occupants Lose Lives

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 24.—Word comes from the upper St. Maurice of the drowning of four men last Thursday. These men, who were contractors for the Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co., had gone up the Flaming, one of the tributaries of the St. Maurice, had built their camp, and were on their way down the Lattuce to meet their wives, who were to winter in the camps with them. The men felt the Flaming in a bark canoe. They got out of the small river all right, but when going down the St. Maurice, when floating ice cut through their canoe which sank, drowning the four occupants. The names of the four men were: Tremblay, Boullaine and two Gauthiers. They were all from the Saguenay.

### WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the annuities branch, department of trade and commerce, would be transferred by the government to the post-office department. Hon. Pelletier, postmaster-general, made the announcement this morning.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Jane Quinn, whose husband was found shot to death in his bed recently, was indicted to-day by the grand jury charged with his murder.

### THREE ASPHYXIATED.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Mrs. F. E. Ware and her two young sons, Harry, aged 7, and Cyril, aged 5, were found dead in the kitchen of their Page street flat this morning. All had been asphyxiated by an open kerosene lamp.

## DR. J. C. ROPER IS ELECTED BISHOP

### CHOICE COMPROMISE BETWEEN TWO ORDERS

Laity Wanted Dean Doull and Clergy Archdeacon Scriven, Neither Side Receding

(From Friday's Daily.)

Rev. John Charles Roper, principal of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, was at 4 o'clock this morning chosen bishop of the diocese of British Columbia, in succession to Bishop Perrin, on the eleventh ballot.

The election is a distinct surprise and comes about as the result of the inability of the clergy and laity of the diocese assembled in synod to agree on any one of the candidates who were put in nomination. It is understood that the lay delegates were almost to a man in favor of the election of Dean Doull, who has endeavored himself to the members of the church in the comparatively short time he has been rector of Christ Church Cathedral and dean, while the clergy were very largely for Archdeacon Scriven, who has been in the diocese for over a quarter of a century.

When the synod reassembled yesterday afternoon it was ready, all matters of organization and procedure having been arranged at the forenoon session, as described in yesterday's issue of the Times, to receive nominations and vote on the names put before it. It was apparent on the first ballot that the choice lay between Dean Doull and Archdeacon Scriven, and there was no change in the later ballots, each candidate securing a two-thirds majority of one order but without any sign that either could gain the needed majority of the other order.

As the evening wore along the laity and clergy appeared to stiffen in their determination to elect the particular man for whom they were consistently voting time after time, and neither side was able to secure any supporters from the other. The synod adjourned several times for the purpose of conference between the two parties, but returned each time to what seemed the futile task of haggling afresh. Feeling at times said to have got as warm as a Canadian, due naturally to the fact that neither side would give in and that the later the hour became the less overstrung nerves could stand.

It finally was recognized that an election was impossible and at the same time it was felt that the election of a bishop should be made by the synod and the matter not delegated to someone outside. This brought in the name as a candidate of Dr. Roper, who has had eleven years' service in the Canadian church and who is still believed to be a British citizen.

It was getting on to 4 o'clock and the members of the synod were very weary, when preparations were made to take an eleventh ballot, this time on the names of the Dean, the Archdeacon and Dr. Roper. The latter was announced to have the requisite two-thirds of both the clerical and the lay vote, although even then there was evident a disinclination on the part of some of the clergy to alter the way in which they had been marking their voting papers ever since balloting started twelve hours before. The laity voted almost unanimously for Dr. Roper as the compromise candidate, but the clerical vote, while yielding the necessary majority, was not nearly so unanimous.

The proceedings closed immediately after the result of the ballot had been announced, Dean Doull, as presiding officer, pronouncing the benediction.

Bishop-elect John Charles Roper is the son of John William Roper, of Court Lodge, Frant, Sussex, England, and he was born there on November 8, 1858. He was educated at Tonbridge School in Kent, and took his university course at Oxford, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1881 and proceeding to his master's degree in 1884. He was also, while at Oxford, elected to a Denyer and Johnson scholarship and was awarded the Elerton essay prize in 1885. Meanwhile he had been ordained, in 1882, by Bishop Dunstall of Chichester diocese and the next year was as curate of Hurstmonceux, Sussex, remaining there from 1882 to 1884, in the latter year becoming the chaplain of a lecturer in theology at Brasenose College. After two years there he was selected by the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury to come out to Canada, the authorities of Trinity College, Toronto, having asked him to name a man who could take the chair of divinity in that institution. He remained as a professor at Trinity from 1886 until 1889, when the late Archbishop Sweetman, then Bishop of Seattle, appointed him to the St. Thomas parish, in that city. He continued his connection with Trinity, however, as examiner for divinity degrees. He was a delegate to the provincial synod of the ecclesiastical province of Canada from 1892 to 1895 and afterwards to the General Synod of Canada.

In 1879 the bishop-elect was elected to the chair of dogmatic theology in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York, where his work has lain since. He has been honored with the degree of D. D. and was some years ago made a doctor of literature and history (L. H. D.) by Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Dr. Roper has always taken a strong stand on the divorce question and has been a prominent figure in the various debates which have taken place upon it in the church courts across the line. He upholds the church law in this regard to the full and is strenuously opposed to the re-marriage of divorced persons. In the matter of denominational education he has ever maintained that Christian parents have a right to demand that an opportunity for the denominational religious education of their children should be given within the public school system.

The decision of the synod will be communicated at once to the Primate of Canada, Most Rev. Archbishop Matheson, Winnipeg, who will make arrangements for the consecration of the bishop-elect.

### MONARCHISTS REPULSED.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Captain Bennett of the big freight and passenger steamer Honolulu, operating between Seattle and Hongkong, reported to the police early to-day that D. P. Corte, police agent, had fallen off Albers Bros. mill company's pier at 1:45 o'clock and had been drowned. Deckhands saw the cook trip and fall. The captain sent out boats and life preservers but the body was not found.

The golden eagle has great strength. It lifts and carries off with ease a weight of 30 pounds.

## TORY-NATIONALIST ALLIANCE SCORED

### HATRED AND AMBITION HAVE BEEN MERGED

Hon. J. Lemieux Replies to Hon. F. D. Monk—Strange Companions

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—With a temporary paralysis of the Ottawa electric plant and the consequent plunging into darkness of a large part of the city, including Parliament Hill, the wheels of legislation ceased to move in the Commons chambers last night. A quorum of the House met in darkness only relieved by the feeble light of some fluttering candles and the minister of public works moved an adjournment until to-day.

A. A. Mondou, a whirlwind orator from Yarmouke, had the floor when the House adjourned for dinner, and, judging by his vehement attack upon the opposition at the outset, the latter body was only saved from complete annihilation by the darkness, which fell upon the House. Shortly after the House had adjourned, however, lights flashed on again.

At the opening of the afternoon session every bench on both sides of the House was filled, in anticipation of the resumption of the speech of Hon. F. D. Monk, which was broken by Wednesday night's adjournment. The minister of public works has been the object of the debate so far of much criticism at the hands of the opposition speakers, and round his position in the cabinet, considered anomalous by the opposition, has centered much of the matter of the debate. It was therefore with keen anticipation that both sides awaited the resumption of his speech. Apparently Mr. Monk's intention, evidenced at the outset, to hold up Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the one man who had deprived the French people in the west of their language and to denounce him as a promise-breaker to the people of Quebec, was abandoned in the interval. Beyond stating certain causes which he considered to be responsible for the downfall of the government, Mr. Monk confined himself to an explanation of his position in the government ranks, and to a statement of his attitude in connection with the naval policy. The collapse of the Quebec bridge, the condition of public accounts, the transcontinental railway expenditures, all these he considered to be causes for the government's downfall.

Dealing with the question of the Conservative-Nationalist coalition, Mr. Monk remarked that he did not think there was anything absolutely wrong in the taking in of what had been called strange elements. The presence of Tarte and Dobell in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid had surely been a precedent. He declared that the attitude of the prime minister since assuming the reins of office had been such as to give entire satisfaction not only to himself but to all. "There has never," he declared, "been any difference or dissension between us" (laughter from the opposition benches).

Mr. Monk declared himself as unalterably opposed to the naval policy of the late government and intimated his favor of a plebiscite.

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A. A. Mondou, a whirlwind orator from Yarmouke, had the floor when the House adjourned for dinner, and, judging by his vehement attack upon the opposition at the outset, the latter body was only saved from complete annihilation by the darkness, which fell upon the House. Shortly after the House had adjourned, however, lights flashed on again.

At the opening of the afternoon session every bench on both sides of the House was filled, in anticipation of the resumption of the speech of Hon. F. D. Monk, which was broken by Wednesday night's adjournment. The minister of public works has been the object of the debate so far of much criticism at the hands of the opposition speakers, and round his position in the cabinet, considered anomalous by the opposition, has centered much of the matter of the debate. It was therefore with keen anticipation that both sides awaited the resumption of his speech. Apparently Mr. Monk's intention, evidenced at the outset, to hold up Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the one man who had deprived the French people in the west of their language and to denounce him as a promise-breaker to the people of Quebec, was abandoned in the interval. Beyond stating certain causes which he considered to be responsible for the downfall of the government, Mr. Monk confined himself to an explanation of his position in the government ranks, and to a statement of his attitude in connection with the naval policy. The collapse of the Quebec bridge, the condition of public accounts, the transcontinental railway expenditures, all these he considered to be causes for the government's downfall.

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### INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Movement Endorsed After Stormy Meeting at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—After a somewhat stormy three-hour meeting of the clergy and laymen of the Vancouver Methodist churches, held in Wesley church last evening, a resolution was passed endorsing the industrial peace movement.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, speaking at the request of the Methodist executive, said that he was anxious for conciliation, but not coercion. His address was the only one which was not interrupted and questioned.

After address by Mr. Scullin, secretary of the Industrial Peace Association, F. C. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Sanford, their statements were taken up tumultuously by some Socialists.

After Mr. Scullin had concluded his explanations of the objects of the society, of which he was the secretary, he declared that he had been called to another meeting and must leave, whereupon one of the front-benchers called upon him to remain, so that he could combat "this totally false statement." Mr. Scullin left the meeting and returned later.



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### CHANGE OF TACTICS.

The political news telegraphed from Ottawa to the Conservative press, since the change of government, is remarkable for its general inaccuracy, and particularly for the twist that is given to well known facts where a straight statement would be favorable to the government. The public are now told that as a result of a recent conference between the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba on the question of enlarging the boundaries of both provinces, a port on Hudson Bay has been assigned to Ontario, which under the lines laid down by the late Dominion government would not have been the case. The "twist" is in the latter statement. The question of enlarging the boundaries of these two provinces by the addition of territory now in Keweenaw has been one largely between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. The Dominion government has always been ready to divide the territory in question between these two provinces, but the difficulty was that each wanted the lion's share. By the division proposed by the Dominion government Ontario and Manitoba would each acquire parts on Hudson Bay, and in all probability the boundary line between the two provinces, now said to be agreed to, will not be materially different from the line proposed by the late Dominion government. In any case Ontario will get the larger piece of territory, while Manitoba will receive more of the ocean coast line than her sister province. Any agreement that has been made by Manitoba and Ontario might have been arrived at while the Liberal government was in power, but Messrs. Roblin and Whitney thought more of party politics than they did of a settlement and purposely kept the question an open one. There are men who love to have a grievance. A similar policy has been pursued for years by the British Columbia government in respect to the fisheries, for shores and Indian reserves. Our Premier thought it good policy to nurture these "grievances" and refused to take steps to have them disposed of. Now that the Conservatives are in power in the Dominion, the policy of "fighting Ottawa" will no longer be "good politics" in a party sense and we may look for its abandonment.

### ABOLISHING THE WARDS.

The resolution of the Trades and Labor Council asking the City Council to submit a plebiscite at the next civic election to test the feeling of the electors of Victoria on the question of abolishing the ward system of civic representation is to be commended. The formal manner in which the City Council without debate adopted the recommendation suggests that this was done without due appreciation of how much such a departure from the established order of civic government will mean. It would be malicious to suggest that such a departure from the present system was concurred in quietly by the City Council in order that the matter might fall of popular education upon so important a subject. Ward representation on the civic board has obtained ever since the city was chartered as a municipality, and the quiet acceptance of such a change is too serious to be permitted to pass without discussion. The Mayor is, under the present system, elected by the vote at large, every elector having a choice of candidates irrespective of his ward residence or assessment. The recourse proposed by the Trades and Labor Council would make the same rule obtain in the case of all the aldermen. Thus, instead of each ward voter marking his ballot for his two favorite candidates he would mark his ballot for his choice of ten from the whole number who might offer for honors at the council board. The effect of such a voting system in the city would be to revolutionize the whole franchise, and there are many things to be said in its favor. Under the present system two men who are ambitious for civic honors can practically control the vote in any individual ward, making it unhealthy for other candidates to enter the field. It is an unfortunate custom among some aldermanic candidates to run in pairs, the same campaign committees and methods working for a dual election. It is also a weak candidate's chance if it is known that he is in favor of an admittedly wrong candidate, and thus desirable candidates who, under other conditions, would offer themselves stay out of the contest, letting it go by default. It must be admitted, too, that the ward system develops ward differences,

and an alderman elected by his ward is not as likely to take the universal view of civic matters where his ward is affected as if he were an alderman at large with the interests of the city as a whole and irrespective of wards to be considered. Residential considerations of themselves, unaided by ward stimulus, usually develop sufficient local prejudices, and where the residential qualifications of candidates are otherwise satisfactory no ward need suffer under such a regime as is proposed.

A bill is to be introduced at the next provincial legislative sessions granting to cities of the first class the prerogative of establishing government by commission, and whether it shall pass or not, the city of Vancouver has prepared a bill asking power to establish the commission form in that city. A plebiscite exhibiting preference for the abolition of ward representation would be a long step in the direction of government by commission. Should the latter prove satisfactory in other cities—as it has proven already in several metropolitan centres—the transition in the case of Victoria would be already prepared for and but a short step would require to be taken should the citizens so elect. Thoughtful discussion of the question can do no harm.

### ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY.

One of the promising features of present-day methods of social reform is the fact that progress is being made along scientific lines. Men who are devoted to the study of science, particularly physiological science, are spending their best energies in finding practical application for the discoveries which their researches have disclosed. So that while the best schools of medicine provide special courses in preventive therapeutics with a view to prevention rather than cure of disease, the sociology of the age looks for means to anticipate the development of criminal tendencies in unfortunate who have fallen heir to such an unwelcome heritage. Criminology is now an exact science, and just as rational medicine took the place of alchemy, displacing it by scientific chemistry, the old theories of crime have been abandoned as a result of the application of scientific methods to the analysis of social conditions. In consequence the application of the term "crime" has been considerably limited, with resulting modification of penalties and with the corrective, reformatory or restorative object in view rather than the punitive. It has been discovered that penalties fall in most cases because they are punitive only when they should not be penalties at all but hospital treatment for the morally defective, infected or diseased. This must be recognized as a very great advance in sociological concepts, and those who are reverently devoting themselves to the prosecution of this science are doing for society what it is impossible to expect the antediluvian conceptions of crime or social misdemeanor to accomplish.

It is the pursuit of these theories that has given us that unrivaled specialization in jurisprudence known as the Juvenile Court, the first aim of which is not to penalize culprits for offences, misdemeanors or even crimes, but to discover by sympathetic methods the secret impulse and the predisposing cause which gave rise to the overt act. It has been discovered that when this has been done the application of curative processes may be made to the deficient and anaemic moral nature. It is possible to believe that in this direction will be found the solution of the criminal problems that are multiplying as a result of the increasing complexity of our social systems. While we are unable to depart from the conviction that home influences are the greatest factor in the formation of character, it cannot be gainsaid that these can no longer be depended upon to exert the wholesome control over the development of the youth which was possible under more simple conditions of social life. Something must be found to bridge the hiatus between parental control in infancy and the conflicting social influences in the adolescent period. There are those who believe that more laws, different laws, better laws, more rigorously enforced laws and heavier penalties for infractions of these laws will obtain the desired end. There can be no doubt that this theory has given all the impetus to the campaign for woman suffrage which is disturbing society to-day. We do not deprecate good laws nor the vigilant enforcement of these, yet we are inclined to the opinion that there will be established in a well meaning section of society the mental habit of reliance upon law to accomplish a social reformation which law can never bring about. Unless motives can be reached or where these do not exist and misdemeanor is the result of weak moral natures—and unless the science of preventive-moral therapeutics can be re-quisitioned, we fear that society is only losing time.

Just how far thoughtful students of present-day social problems have penetrated the perplexities of these social responsibilities was admirably illustrated in an address delivered by Dr. Daniel Phelan, who is surgeon of the Kingston penitentiary, at a gathering of prison surgeons held recently in Omaha. Dr. Phelan said:

"In the field of criminology there is great scope for profitable work. Amongst the most careful investigators the opinion prevails that crime and insanity can be lessened or prevented by this class of work. This has been on more than one occasion brought very forcibly before this association. In the case of the juvenile offender a careful examination of him for mental and physical defects should be made by a competent physician before his fate has been determined by the juvenile court, which in every case should be established. The number of juvenile criminals who suffer from unhealthy conditions, malformations, and hereditary defects, all of which have a depressing effect upon their minds, is quite large. Many of these, if not all, can be remedied by medical or surgical intervention, and it would be safe to say that future transgressions would be prevented. The insanity of youth, none so much in the ambient air, should not be overlooked, as it is of great importance in dealing with this class. It has, therefore, been repeatedly advanced, with much emphasis and considerable approval, that every youthful prisoner should be examined in the juvenile court before trial. This is advanced sociological method. There are some who are of the opinion that such an examination might be made after the trial, as the examination body would then have the benefit of whatever would transpire at the trial bearing on the mentality and physical condition of the youth. The sociology of the future will be altogether preventive, and its final triumph will be the suppression of crime."

Speaking for ourselves, we are glad that science is turning its attention to these vital problems. Perhaps we have passed the period when the scalpel can disclose anything new. The application of science to the social problems naturally follows the triumphs it has achieved in the physical realm, and the future is the more hopeful because the scientists are beginning to recognize the moral nature of man as a distinct equation, in its way, as amenable to curative processes as is the physical nature of human beings. And as in medicine preventive therapeutics is taking the place of the older methods, so in society advanced and preventive criminology must take the place of the barbarous relics of the superstitious ages.

### THOUGHT END HAD COME.

Passengers on Korea Sent Messages to Loved Ones in Bottles—In Fierce Storm.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Caught in a terrific typhoon off the coast of Japan and believing death unavoidable, passengers on the Pacific Mail liner Korea, which arrived here last Friday, cast farewell messages to loved ones into the sea in wicker and tin bottles.

For more than thirty hours the big ship battled with the storm. Huge waves broke over her and often her twin propellers were fanning the air. The passengers were panic-stricken and refused to be comforted by the officers.

It was Count G. De Galenbert, of Paris who hit upon the scheme of trusting the waves to deliver a farewell message to his wife and children in the French capital.

So fierce was the storm that Captain Fisher was compelled to alter the ship's course, turning back toward Yokohama for 125 miles.

### CARTER LOSES PAPERS.

Master of Iroquois Is Suspended For 60 Days as Result of Multnomah Collision.

Sustaining the charge of unskillful navigation preferred as a result of the sinking of the steamer Multnomah in Seattle harbor on October 27, United States Inspectors B. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner at Seattle on Saturday suspended the license of Capt. Harry Carter, of the steamer Iroquois, for a period of 60 days.

In the decision the inspectors say that the responsibility of preventing a collision rested with the master of the Iroquois because his vessel described a circular path over a large portion of the distance between the dock and the point where the collision occurred. They assert that while this circular course was being taken it was impossible for the master of the Multnomah to determine even approximately which way the Iroquois intended to pass.

### DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The Australian team who will defend the Dwight D. Davis international lawn tennis challenge cup has been selected as follows: Norman E. Brookes, W. W. Dunlop and R. W. Heath. The American challengers for the cup are: William A. Larned, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Beale C. Wright.

They arrived at Auckland on November 22, proceeding to Wellington and thence by boat to Christchurch, where the first challenge round with the Australians will be played, beginning December 30.

WESTMINSTER SOCCER TEAM. Royal City Aggregation Which Plays Here Saturday—Players With National Reputation.

The New Westminster football team, which will play Victoria at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday in an exhibition professional match, is as follows: Goal, R. Jack; backs, J. Lyon and W. Cowie; halves, J. Bruce, James McMillan, Alex. Fraser; forwards, Fred Hayes, James Laid, Albert Davies, John Donald and Alfred Walker.

That they will make Victoria go the limit is a foregone conclusion, for in the line-up are several players with a national reputation.

### EASTERN FOOTBALL.

Saturday's results: Montreal Juniors, 16; R. M. C. Kingston Juniors, 17. Montreal Intermediates, 5; R. M. C. Intermediates, 25.

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In the Patent Medicine Department we are showing a large variety of Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Hair Brushes and Mirrors, Gents' Military Brushes and Magnifying Shaving Mirrors, Fancy Perfumes, etc., and in order to give our customers a good choice, we wish to impress upon them the advisability of an early inspection of these goods.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES, quadruple silver plate, \$12.50, \$10 and \$8.50. Ebony inlaid with silver, \$9, \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00.

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HANGING HALL SETS, with mirror, cloth and hat brushes, from \$5 down to \$1.50.

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FINE CASHMERE DRESSES—These come in colors pale blue, pink and grey, and are in a variety of new and interesting styles. Some have the bodice trimmed with satin piping and trimmed with beads and round lace yokes, while the skirts are tucked and pleated. These come in sizes to fit girls from 10 to 14 years old and range in price according to size and style, from \$15.50 down to \$9.75.

SAMPLE LACE DRESSES—In this line there are many dainty styles to choose from, and are suitable for girls from 10 to 14 years old. They are made with a slip of fine silk over the lace. Have the popular peasant sleeves and fancy girdles, and the skirts are edged with pale blue satin. Prices range from \$13.75 down to \$9.75.

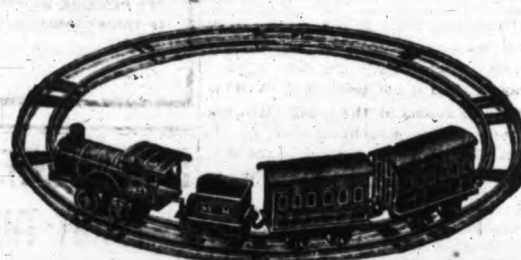
SILK CHIFFON DRESS—This is a pale pink dress that will fit a girl about 12 years old. It is a very attractive garment, has peasant sleeves, trimmed with lace, low neck neatly finished in lace, pleated and tucked skirt, pink taffeta underskirt and silk belt. We consider that this is a specially good value at \$13.75.

## 500 Pairs Slippers Worth \$1.50 Pair, Special \$1.00

These are a special purchase that our buyer was fortunate in securing at a price that is as low as we could have expected to secure them at the end of the season. It is not often that such a fortunate purchase is possible right in the middle of a season, and we cannot sell these shoes for less than \$1.50 after this special order is sold out, so shop early and make your choice.

BLACK FELT JULIET SLIPPERS—Plush bound and fitted with flexible, solid leather soles and heels. Better value cannot be had even at the regular price, but at this low price they are an exceptional bargain. Pair \$1.00.

FELT SLIPPERS—These are a very strong and serviceable slipper with flexible leather soles and solid leather heels, are cord trimmed and come in colors black, grey and brown. Special, per pair \$1.00.



## See the Toy Window on View Street

Here you will find a large and interesting selection to choose from, including all the latest games and toys. This year we have gone into the toy business heavier than ever before, and are in a position to supply you with the best possible values for your money, in fact we doubt whether better values are procurable. There are hundreds of articles to choose from at prices that will fit the pockets of all parents. Bring your children to the toy fair—they will be delighted with the visit.

DOLLS—Here is a neat doll, fully dressed, is 18 in. long and goes to sleep. The clothing comes in a variety of colors and the dolls have light, dark and medium hair. Each \$1.00.

DOLLS—All fully dressed in a costume and fancy hat complete. There are several styles to choose from. All dolls that close their eyes, and rare values at each \$2.00.

ROCKING HORSES—These come in a variety of sizes from 24 in. to 45 in., measuring from the floor to the head. They are strongly built and most of them are covered with real skin. Many of the larger sizes may be taken off the rockers and used on wheels. Prices start at \$3.75.

SWING HORSES—These are strongly built and come in various sizes, some covered with real skin. See the illustration. Prices from \$11.75 up to \$27.50.

NOAH'S ARK—These are full of all kinds of animals, including many rare specimens from the jungles. Price, 50¢, 25¢.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES—These are fitted with visible movements and are very interesting and strong toys. Good value at each \$2.50.

MUSICAL BOXES WITH HANDLES—We have a large variety of these, varying in both size and style. These are always interesting to young children. Prices start at \$10¢.

STEAM ROLLERS, or Traction Engines. These are good models and should prove of special interest now that our streets are being laid. The children will be delighted with them. Price \$50¢.

TRACTION ENGINES—Very strong toys and good models. Price, each \$50¢.

MODEL RAILWAYS—These are always full of interest to children and the interest is usually intense and permanent. This model consists of track, engine, tender and coach. The clockwork is very strong and the wheels are made of brass. Price \$1.00.

MOTOR STAGE COACH—Here is another interesting clockwork model that is well made and has a circular motion. Price, each \$50¢.

TUT-TUT—This is an up-to-date mechanical toy. It is strong, has a circular motion and is fitted with an automatic horn. Price \$1.00.

MUTOSCOPE—This is the latest novelty and is a perfectly harmless fun producer. There is lots of sport in this for young and old. Price \$75¢.

## The Girls' Holiday Library

A GOOD LINE AT 50¢.

The Close of St. Christopher's. By Mrs. Marshall.

New Relations. A Story for Girls. By Mrs. Marshall.

Those Three. A Story for Girls. By Mrs. Marshall.

Laurel Crowns. By Mrs. Marshall.

Houses on Wheels. By Mrs. Marshall.

The Lady's Manor. By Mrs. Marshall.

Only Susan. By Mrs. Marshall.

Under the Laburnums. By Mrs. Marshall.

The Grim House. By Mrs. Marshall.

The Cleverest Woman in England. By L. T. Meade.

Lizette. A story for girls. By Mrs. Marshall.

Katherine's Key. By Sarah Doudney.

Lady Rosalind. By Mrs. Marshall.

Decima's Promise. By Agnes Giberne.

The Story of the Life of Queen Victoria. By W. W. Tulloch.

Silver Chimes. A story for children. By Mrs. Marshall.

Daphne's Decision, or Which Shall It Be? By Mrs. Marshall.

Cassandra's Casket. By Mrs. Marshall.

Poppies and Pansies. By Mrs. Marshall.

Dewdrops and Diamonds. By Mrs. Marshall.

Heather and Harebell. By Mrs. Marshall.

In the Purple. By Mrs. Marshall.

Eastward Ho! By Mrs. Marshall.

Miss Con, or All Those Girls. By Agnes Giberne.

Kathleen. By Agnes Giberne.

## Boys' Books by R. M. Ballantyne

SPECIAL AT 50¢.

Hunted and Harried. A tale of the Scottish Covenanters.

A Coxswain's Bride, or, The Rising Tide.

The Garret and the Garden.

The Crew of the Water-Wagtail.

The Middy and the Moors.

Life in the Red Brigade. A fiery tale.

The Prairie Chief.

The Island Queen, or, Dethroned by Fire and Water.

The Madman and the Pirate.

Twice Bought. A tale of the Oregon gold fields.

My Doggie and I.

The Red Man's Revenge.

Philosopher Jack. A tale of the Southern Seas.

Battles with the Sea. Heroes of the Lifeboat.

An Author's Adventures, or, Perils Months at the Cape.

Social Reminiscences.

The Coral Island. A tale of the Pacific Ocean.

The Golden Dream. Adventures in the Far West.

The Wild Man of the West. On the Rocky Mountains.

The Red Eric. The whaler's last cruise.

Martin Rattler. A story of adventure.

The Dog Crusoe. A story of the Western Prairies.

The Lifeboat. Our Coast Heroes.

Gascoyne. The sandal-wood trader.

The Lighthouse.

Shifting Winds. A tough yarn.

Fighting the Flames.

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## ELECTRIC POWER FOR CROW'S NEST

Chicago Syndicate Will Generate 10,000 Horse Power on Bull River

Fernie, Nov. 25.—Developments of vital interests to this district have taken place in connection with the Bull River Power company with the result that Fernie may now anticipate Bull River hydro-electric power by January 1, 1913.

George Henderson and Herman Shultz, formally in control of the company, have disposed of their interests to a syndicate of capitalists headed by M. A. Devitt and H. W. McCoy, of Chicago. These gentlemen are already interested in hydro-electric propositions to the extent of \$12,000,000 and they propose to spend another million here in the next 12 months. The new directors were here a few days ago. They were accompanied by Professor Mead, of Wisconsin university, an electrical engineer of national reputation, who is acting in an advisory capacity for the new board. The company representatives of the city and local business men and they are all well satisfied with prospects for business in this district.

The company will erect a six-strand duplicate line on steel towers from the plant at Bull River falls, over the Lizard pass to Fernie, and continuing on through the Crow's Nest pass to Frank. The line will cost approximately \$5,000 per mile. They will immediately install a plant sufficient to generate 10,000 horse power and this will be added to as business warrants. The superintendent submitted figures showing the cost of producing power by the city's steam plant. The company are prepared to supply power to the city cheaper than it can be generated by any modern steam plant. A representative of the company will be here from New York to take charge of the preliminary work in a few days.

### CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict pronounced here on Saturday against Bertram G. Spencer. After being out for five hours the jury convicted Spencer for the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, and he will be sentenced to a term of years in the state prison in the electric chair.

Spencer received the verdict calmly. His defence had been insanity. The murder of Miss Blackstone was sensational in the extreme. It came as a climax of a series of thrilling and terrible events, to all of which Spencer later confessed. Miss Blackstone was visiting at the home of Miss Harriet Dow, a friend, in March, 1910. With Miss Dow and two other women she was sitting in the drawing room when a masked man suddenly entered. Miss Blackstone sought to defend herself from attack and was shot down, while Miss Dow was slightly wounded.

Spencer, a happily-married young man, of apparently exemplary character, was some months later charged with the crime, a gold locket which he had dropped, betraying him.

### ORDER RESTORED AT ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 27.—Quiet reigned in Aberdeen Saturday night, and no disturbance of any kind was attempted here by the I.W.W. who are seeking by demonstrations to force the repeal of the street-speaking ordinance here. Friday night the streets were patrolled by citizens who volunteered for police duty, but the work was accomplished much more quietly and with quite as good effect. The city has been thoroughly secured, and as a result of the dragnet only a half dozen workers were arrested.

The scene Saturday night shifted to Montrose, the county seat, where the workers had been congregating all day. Not daring to put in an appearance in Aberdeen, they rented a hall there Saturday night, and a meeting was in session up to a late hour. No move against them was made by the county authorities, as they confined themselves to speeches in the hall. These speeches were all denunciatory and were made chiefly by those who were drummed out of Aberdeen Friday night.

## POWELL RIVER SCENE OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Man Struck by Stump and Instantly Killed—Inspector Ditchburn Returns

(From Monday's Daily.)  
W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies, has returned from a ten-day inspection of the Alert Bay agency. He reports a fatal accident at the Powell River pulp factory on November 27, in which an employee named A. White lost his life. A big log was being hauled out of the water and caused a stump to fly up and strike the unfortunate man on the side of the head, killing him instantly. Another employee, Ole Rikhiem, who was standing close by, had a narrow escape. An inquest was conducted by Indian Agent Halliday at Alert Bay on Friday, resulting in a verdict of accidental death. No papers were found establishing where he came from, but some addresses of Powell River people are being inquired into by Provincial Constable Conway in the hope of locating the deceased's relatives.

Mr. Ditchburn says that the new cannery which is being erected by the Alaska Packers' Association is nearing completion. This sawing mill at Rock Bay, a point about ten miles north of Campbell River, has been closed down owing to the destruction of the logging railway by a landslide. Fifty men will be out of work until after Christmas. Inspector Ditchburn has located a namesake in the person of one "Doctor" Billy Ditchburn, a Nootka aborigine. "Doctor" Billy had grown to manhood without the formality of a surname, his aesthetic taste being difficult to satisfy in this respect. When Mr. Ditchburn made his first trip of inspection to Nootka "Doctor" Billy considered it quite fitting that he should commemorate the occasion in some way so he appropriated the inspector's name.

### SHOT BY FUGITIVE.

One Policeman Killed and Another Probably Fatally Wounded.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Policeman Thomas Finnelly is hovering between life and death in a local hospital as the result of wounds received yesterday at the Ferry building when he and a brother officer, Charles Castor, who was killed in the explosion, followed to place under arrest Poulos, Frantinkas, wanted for murder in Greece.

### STATUE OF LIBERTY PRIZE.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Aero Club of America has received unofficial dispatches from Rome advising it that the International Aeronautical Federation has awarded the \$10,000 statue of Liberty prize to Claude Grahame-White, there being no doubt that his machine fouled a pylon. The first award was made to J. B. Moisant and was protested by Grahame-White and over-ruled on technical grounds by the international federation. The Aero Club was then asked to decide the matter. Grahame-White, who was second in the race, is now declared the winner by the highest authority in aviation.

### MAY PROVE EMBARRASSING.

A. E. Lancaster, whose cabinet aspirations were rudely squashed by Mr. Borden, has given notice of several bills which may prove embarrassing to the Conservative government. He has placed on the order paper his resolution of last session, providing for Senate reform by the abolition route. He is also out again with his hardy annual—the bill for the abolition of level crossings. He also has a resolution urging immediate action on the deepening of the Welland Canal to twenty-five feet.

### DENIES REPORT.

Fernie, Nov. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt indignantly denied the report that she was about to marry Lou Tellegen, 26 years old, a Flemish actor who has been playing subordinate parts in her company. When a correspondent called on Mrs. Bernhardt at her home to inquire about the report, he encountered a French journalist, who had been on the same errand, making a hurried exit after having barely escaped having his ears boxed.

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 27.—Raw sugar quiet; Muscovado, 50 test, \$4.85; centrifugal, 90 test, \$5.00; molasses sugar, 50 test, \$4.00; refined sugar quiet.

## MONEY BY-LAWS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Vancouver Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Approve Expenditure of \$5,372,050

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The thirty-four new money by-laws passed by the council last night after a four hours session amount to the sum of \$5,372,050, which is \$122,050 in excess of the amount stipulated when the first reading took place. The sum of \$490,000 was reduced from the previous estimates, and the principal cuts were made in the department on the board of works, the sewer item being reduced by \$200,000, and \$50,000 being deducted from the proposals in respect to roads. The \$140,000 (by consent of the commissioners) was loaned off the school establisment; \$50,000 was taken from the Seymour creek item and \$25,000 from the waterworks extensions. The amounts for the Vancouver exhibition was further reduced by \$15,000.

The following is a complete list of the money by-laws passed at the meeting: Construction of sewers, \$300,000; purchase of land for park purposes, \$500,000; Vancouver exhibition, \$25,000; new plant for engineer's department, \$100,000; Old People's Home, \$50,000; grading, bulkheads, and culverts on roads, \$300,000; overhead viaducts, \$400,000; waterworks extension on Seymour creek, \$550,000; park improvements, \$100,000; purchase of corner of Park drive and Venables street, \$4,100; waterworks extension, \$275,000; fire hall in Hastings township, \$17,000; fire hall in D. L. 301, \$14,500; fire hall in West Kildale, \$10,000; morgue and emergency hospital, \$55,000; land at corner of Granville street and Fourth avenue, \$20,400; cold storage and extension of city market, \$12,000; spur track for city market, \$9,000; grading and rock of streets in D. D. 301, \$30,000; new police headquarters, \$150,000; Harris-Georgia street bridge, \$150,000; General hospital, \$50,000; opening streets in Hastings township, \$150,000; rock crushing plant and bunkers for city, \$40,000; extinguishment of riparian rights, lot 1, block 3, D. L. 200A, \$6,100; addition to Juvenile Detention Home, \$6,000; lot A, block 28, D. L. 264A, for widening lane, \$2,500; clearing streets in Hastings township, \$250,000; clearing and planing lanes, \$55,000; day nursery, \$7,500; for school purposes, \$72,150; improvement of cemetery, \$10,000; Westminster road improvements, \$65,000; total, \$5,372,050.

## HOTEL TO REPLACE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP

Six Stories of Concrete Construction for Johnson West of Douglas Street

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Another of the old buildings of the city will be removed shortly when the Dempster blacksmith shop on Johnson street is torn down to make way for a new six-story reinforced concrete building which is to be built at a cost of \$125,000.

The Dempster blacksmith shop is one of the oldest wooden buildings in the city. It is one-story in height and is on Johnson street between Broad and Douglas streets, a section of the city which in two years has been more than half built over, the old wooden places of the early days giving way to the progress of modern times and being replaced with large brick and concrete buildings.

Bresemann and Duffee, architects, have prepared plans for the building to be constructed there, occupying land 105 feet on Johnson street by 60 feet deep. It will be six stories of fire-proof construction, to be used as an hotel, with stores and office below and hotel rooms, modern throughout, above. Complete heating and water systems are called for in the architect's plans and there will be seventeen rooms on each floor.

The wide frontage offers the best opportunity for well-lighted hotel rooms. The finish will be of brick with terra cotta points. The building permit if issued this month will enhance the otherwise lagging figures of last week. The contract for the building has not yet been awarded.

### LOSES HER DECK LOAD.

Steamer Victoria Weathers Heavy Storm Off Sitka—In Another Gale Near Here.  
Seattle, Nov. 27.—Bringing a shipment of copper ore, the steamer Victoria with a passenger list of 53, arrived in Seattle last Friday from the Southwestern Alaska ports. The Victoria encountered heavy gales on both her northbound and southbound voyages.

While off Sitka, en route north, heavy seas broke over the vessel, carrying away her deck load of about 30 tons of freight, including a large quantity of oil in barrels and in steel tanks, and shipments of perishables. While bound for Seattle the vessel encountered a 90-mile gale off Vancouver Island and drove her many hours off her course.

### WHEATCROFT IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—John Wheatcroft, owner of the St. James stud of Lexington, Ky., who is transferring his horses to Sydney because of anti-betting legislation in the United States, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Kish. Mr. Wheatcroft's stud comprises 150 thoroughbreds, which are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

## FIRE RAGING AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, B. C., Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in the government building at 2:30 this afternoon. The land registry office is now ablaze and is certainly doomed. All the papers have been destroyed. The cause is unknown.

### NINE INJURED.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Nine men were hurt, one seriously, and one is still thought to be buried in the wreckage by the collapse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the partially-erected Coe-son bridge at Cedar river at Maple Valley, 20 miles from Seattle.

The accident came while workmen of the Columbia & Puget Sound and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound rivers were attempting to clear out logs and driftwood jammed under the bridge which carried off the abutment last Saturday.

## ANOTHER SCHEME FOR NEW THEATRE

INFLUENTIAL PARTIES  
HAVE ATTRACTIVE PLAN

Location Will Be on Blanchard Street—Quarter Million Dollar Proposal

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Representing a large theatrical interest the well known Vancouver architect, J. J. Donnellan, who has designed many of the leading modern theatres in the west, was in the city to-day with Gordon Grant, the legal adviser to the company from the Terminal city.

They examined alternative sites for a theatre on Hastings street, and will build a substantial house, seating 1,500 persons on one of the sites offered, with an apartment house, stores and offices, costing in all \$250,000. The money for the company has already been partly subscribed for the venture, which is to form one of the American promoters to guarantee bookings for the circuit. The stock will not be offered for private subscription, but is disposed of in large blocks to big investors.

A site has been acquired in New Westminster, and other places, assured are Kamloops and Revelstoke, where modern theatres will be built. A site is under negotiation in Vancouver.

So far as the Victoria house is concerned, it is to be started within sixty days, and will be of the most modern type. The promoters are confident that the city can stand two theatres, and will go ahead quite apart from any action taken by the local syndicate, whose scheme was outlined in the issue of Saturday.

They have no fear of financial difficulty, as their agent in London, England, has wired excellent news of the visit to the world's metropolis, and Mr. Donnellan is required he would probably take a trip east himself, but no trouble about capital was anticipated. Plans of the new theatre for Victoria have already been prepared.

## 'VARSITY EASTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Toronto Collegians Defeated Argonauts in Final Match for the Grey Cup

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The University of Toronto, champions of the Inter-collegiate Union, won the championship of Eastern Canada Saturday for the third year in succession, by defeating the Argonauts of Toronto by a score of 14 to 7, after a splendidly-contested game in which the defeated team put up most stubborn defence, and only went down to defeat before a team that shaded them in class in nearly every department.

The Argos halves, on the whole, caught better than their opponents, but the few fumbles that they did make were very costly to the team. Both Mallett and Green kicked, too far for their wings. In the latter stages of the game Maynard did some booting for his team. Ramsey was unfortunate enough to have his left eye cut open early in the game, but continued to play, and bore the brunt of the aggressive work of the collegians. Campbell and Maynard pulled off some very spectacular runs, and the Varsity forwards did some significant tackling, not sparing a particle, as the Argos side acquitted themselves splendidly in the play, and the big men in the centre got their men high but solidly.

The Argos had their fair share of play throughout, and in the final quarter forced the Argos to the greater part of the period.

By their victory the Collegians take permanent possession of the Grey Cup, having won the title three times in succession.

## PROFITS OF NELSON STREET RAILWAY

Financial Statement Meets With Approval—Shareholders Buy More Stock

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 25.—Confidence amounting to enthusiasm marked the meeting called in the interests of the Nelson street railway. J. E. Taylor read the financial statement, pointing out the striking gains made by the system since the commencement of operations and more especially during the last four months. "We wished to prove to the people the thorough efficiency of the line under all conditions before we ask for further capital with which we cancel our indebtedness, and which we cancel our indebtedness," said Mr. Taylor, "in reviewing the advantages to the city in having a competent service he said that he had counted 30 new houses on the new extension, costing around \$42,000, and 15 new homes in Fairview, representing \$25,000, which he believed the railway was indirectly responsible for. He also reviewed the splendid franchise, which included free power and freedom from taxation for a period of 10 years, and closed his remarks by declaring his ambition was to see the proposition financed before the close of the year.

The meeting being thrown open to discussion, James Johnston said that shares should be offered for sale in the old country, for the city offered every inducement for investment. J. E. Annable declared that the financial statement was very satisfactory, in spite of a number of difficulties the company had had to contend with, and proposed the leasing of the fair merry-go-round by the railway and putting it up in the park. He was willing to increase his holdings.

R. W. Hannington wanted to double his number of shares. W. R. McLean thought it should be an easy matter to raise \$12,000, that the stock was a good insurance for a man's family, and offered to increase his holding by 50 per cent. He was also willing to assist in canvassing. Mr. Annable proposed that subscriptions be taken there and then, and the list was passed around and over \$1,000 collected.

Mr. Taylor stated that the average receipts per month up to October 31 were \$1,231.94; average expenses, \$786.34, making a profit of \$445.60; and that the estimated profits per year would be \$4,547.40, returning a net dividend of 9 per cent.

## SENATOR POPE'S HAND AGAINST HIS LEADERS

His Support of "Nest of Traitors" Recalled—His Attack on Borden

In the Senate chamber a few days ago was enacted a little scene which must have struck many as ironical in the recollection it called up.

Rufus Henry Pope, for many years member for the county of Compton, Quebec, who was finally rejected in 1904 by the people of a county which he and his father had kept in the conservative column since 1867, and who abandoned the county for the boundless plains of Alberta following this, has been called to the Senate to commit attending the induction of a new senator to the Red Chamber were in progress. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Lougheed, the Conservative leader in the Senate, were his sponsors and escorted him up the centre of the chamber to the Speaker's chair.

One wonders whether, as he stood there with Sir Mackenzie on his right, he remembered his own association with the "nest of traitors" in 1896. While he was, of course, not one of the men who bolted from the Bowell government he was one of the supporters of the "traitors" in the House, and was probably not unnatural, so that one of the bolters, and the leader of the English-speaking Conservatives from the province of Quebec, was his brother-in-law, the late Hon. W. B. Ives. If he does not remember others recall how actively he lobbied against the man, then premier, who now introduces him to the Upper House.

Senator Pope is not a stranger to the role played so many years ago by George Dumas Foster and his colleagues, who were so aptly designated by their then leader. It is not as many months since he was in Ottawa with others intent of forcing Mr. Borden out of the leadership of the Conservative party, and it is reported in that connection that the chief whip of the party, now Hon. George H. Preley, expressed himself in unmistakable terms as to the despicable nature of the mission on which the present senator and his fellows were in the Capital.

That Sir Mackenzie Bowell forgets is not likely, but he has reached a period of life when he is probably content to bear no malice.

### OVERCOME BY FUMES.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 27.—Overcome by fumes from the gasoline engine in the W. R. H. & N. motor car, Dayton Ray Carpenter was found dead in the car. Carpenter, the city car expert, took the night watchman's place. The night watchman starts the engine several times each night to keep it from freezing, always stopping it when warm.

Carpenter started it Friday night and then lay down to sleep. He evidently forgot to turn it off, or was so drowsy that he fell asleep, and was suffocated by the engine run for hours, finally burning out the bearings and stopping. The crew found the car locked and Carpenter inside dead.



## It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light. The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room. The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the home. The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and revivified. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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## BRICK ADDITION TO NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Former Plans Abandoned and Substantial Structure to Be Erected Immediately

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The school board met in special session this afternoon to let a tender for the building to relieve the pressure on the accommodation of the North Ward school.

The board obtained the sanction of the council last Tuesday to build a corrugated structure in the yard of the school premises, the estimated cost being about \$2,000. Since that time, however, the plans have been amended, and it has been determined to put up a building of a more permanent nature. A brick building has now been decided upon, and the advantage of this will be that after the Burrhead school is available and children transferred from the North Ward school there, with slight alterations the annex can be used for a manual training school, such as has been provided at the George Jay and Victoria West schools, and as these cost about \$3,000 each, it is safe to assume the tender let to-day will be a somewhat sterner figure.

A manual training room would sooner or later have to be added, and this provision will settle the difficulty. The work must be completed by the first Tuesday in January, and as a corrugated iron structure could not have been finished till the end of the second week in December, and the schools will close the following week for the Christmas vacation, it was thought desirable to make the addition of a more substantial character than at first suggested.

The design will be similar in character to buildings for like uses in other public schools here.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MAGAZINE.

First Number Under New Management is Excellent Example of Periodical Literature.

The first issue of the British Columbia Magazine since it passed into control of Dr. Frank B. Vrooman, a well-known traveller and writer, is now to hand, and it is no criticism of his predecessors to say that the November issue, although delayed on account of the transfer of editorial control, shows a distinct advance on its predecessors. The editor comments in the preface to the issue on the following: "The passing of the torch from the old to the new, supplies 'The Band of the Augustus,' a story of romantic type. The illustrations of British Columbia scenery are exceptionally fine, and will repay perusal."

### RECORD TRAFFIC NEXT SEASON.

C. E. Usher With W. H. Brodie and Capt. Troup, Paid Visit to Tacoma Last Week.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—That the transcontinental traffic through the northwest next season will be a record-breaker was the opinion expressed by C. E. Usher, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., who spent the week-end in Tacoma. With Mr. Usher were H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the road's western lines, and Capt. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. S. S. service. The party arrived on Friday morning and were tendered a dinner at the Tacoma hotel by representatives of the city, among those present being Mayor Seymour.

Following the dinner the guests were taken on an automobile tour of the city by President Cornell of the Commercial Club. The visitors left later for Seaboard.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—For sale, thoroughbred brood mare, sired by King Patchen out of Arabella. Apply to C. F. Banfield, 608 St. James street, Victoria West.

FARMER'S SON, just arrived from East, seeks work on farm; will work for board and small wage. Box 55, Times.

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The good old-fashioned kind, which is just as popular as ever. As a PERFUME everyone likes it. For HEADACHES a little applied to the forehead.

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## JURY AWARDS \$800 FOR LOSS OF THUMB

Factories Act Case in Supreme  
Court Won by Workman  
Injured by Saw

By the decision of a special jury in the Supreme Court Thursday afternoon which returned a verdict for \$800 damages for William Hodgson, a fuller observance of the Factories Act, 1908, will be followed in mills and factories where circular saws are in use.

The Factories Act provides for the guarding of all machinery where possible and the guarding of saws. Some of the factories and mills in Victoria have guarded saws in operation but there are a number of saws still without guards, and by which accident is possible to the operators.

William Hodgson was formerly in the employ of the Westholme Lumber company where he operated a cut-off saw, which, however, Mr. Higgins for the plaintiff proved to have been a stationary saw at the time the accident occurred. While S. Cameron, of the lumber company was giving evidence he told Mr. Higgins that a circular saw was safer to operate unguarded. Witnesses from Vancouver also testified that some of the saws there were unguarded and that some were guarded.

Mr. Cameron said he saw nothing in the condition of the saw to cause the accident and that if guarded it would have been more dangerous. He denied the other allegations of the plaintiff that the saw was rusty and ill set. He held the plaintiff had shown negligence and that the saw alone was not sufficient cause for the accident.

J. Shearlaw said he had worked in the mill but had left because the company would not supply a guard for the saw. It had a shake in it and was dangerous so he obtained other employment.

G. W. Ships said he had worked in other places where saws were guarded according to the act and gave a list of eight firms in Vancouver who were using guards. He was corroborated by H. J. Sheen.

The foreman of the jury, J. McKee, said he saw the saw directly after the accident to the plaintiff and it was then in good condition except for a missing tooth. He did not think the accident was due to that one as the saw had been operated safely before and afterwards.

Mr. Higgins, in addressing the jury, referred to the Factories Act and the Employer's Liability Act under which the case was brought, while Mr. Maclean, for the defence, urged that a cut-off saw could not be guarded and that the matter was an accident and not due to the company.

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Conditions of Membership.— Charter Will Be Ready at First Meeting.

As the Times announced a few days ago, Victoria Women's Club has been finally organized and will be opened in rooms on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets (directly opposite Campbell's drug store) on the last of next month. The club charter has been drawn up and will be ready by the opening night.

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The club will be open every week-day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sundays from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m., during which time light refreshments may be obtained at a minimum cost. A varied selection of periodicals will be scattered about the reading and writing rooms, and an atmosphere of comfort combined with entertainment will be the aim of the organizers, so that those who have no homes in the city may feel that they have something approximating this in the club. Those wishing to become members of the club should communicate with any of the following ladies: Mrs. R. S. Day, chairman of the committee; Mrs. C. C. McInerney, acting treasurer; or Mrs. Angus Smith, acting secretary.

### TRADE IS ON INCREASE.

Large Amount of Freight Being Shipped From Sound via Tehuantepec Railroad.

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Confirmation has been given by General Manager Ford, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to the report that his company had arranged to build two new steamships, larger than the Governor and President, for the Frisco-Puget Sound run. The contract for the construction of the vessels has not yet been let as the American shipyards on the Atlantic seaboard are crowded with work on account of the influx given to shipping by the Panama canal. According to the officials of the line the vessels will be completed and in service before the big waterway is open.

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The incorporation of a theological college in connection with the Methodist church of Canada and in affiliation with the University of B. C., will be an accomplished fact in a few months' time. Acting for the church authorities, Taylor, Harvey, Baird & Grant, of Vancouver, give notice in this week's B. C. Gazette of the application to be made to the legislative assembly, at its next session, for an act to incorporate an educational institution, and being the theological college in connection with and under the authority of the general conference of the Methodist church of Canada, with power to hold, possess and enjoy real and personal property within the province, and to lease, mortgage, sell and transfer the same; also with power to borrow or loan money and to give or receive security therefor; also with power to organize and teach classes in theological and allied subjects; to affiliate with other educational institutions, confer degrees in divinity, and to exercise such other powers as are usually possessed by theological colleges.

The extension of independent telephone systems throughout the province is testified to in the application of which notice is given for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the Lake Shore Telephone Company, which will undertake the constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone system throughout the Okanagan, Yale, Kamloops and Similkameen electoral districts.

Dr. Eaton's Mission.—The mission of Dr. Eaton Eaton here has been erroneously stated in a morning contemporary to be the making of arrangements for the visit to this city of Dr. Merriam, who was unable to come here to address the Natural History Society on Monday last. The object of his visit, as has been stated in the Times, is to assist in the forming of a local branch of the Canadian Archaeological Society, which is affiliated with the American Archaeological Society, and to arrange for the visit here later of Prof. Knapp, of Columbia University, a leading authority on that science. The visit of Dr. Merriam was arranged entirely by F. Kermod, curator of the provincial museum, and will be made at a future date. With Dr. Eaton's present stay here has nothing to do.

Development League.—A member of the Vancouver Island Development League in connection with its Sooke Branch, Mr. Sanderson, recently went to England on a visit, and as a result several inquiries have been received for literature from residents in his native county of Lancashire, who have come to the attention of the league in connection with the island. Mr. Sanderson took some literature with him, which was rapidly exhausted. A brickmaker desires detailed information about the industry on the island, one which certainly affords some opening with the present building development. A Saskatchewan contractor wishes to know the price of oats and hay in Victoria, as he figures on taking contracts for clearing land, and then turning it over for cultivation. He will bring his outfit and horses here at an early date.

Not to Be Admired.—At the Victoria Debating Society Thursday A. T. Wright opened the discussion on the subject: "Resolved, That Napoleon's Character Was to Be Admired." He said that, admitting self-development to be a motive force in human life, Napoleon was one of the noblest and most successful figures in history, and aimed not only for personal but for national development. E. W. Ward, leader of the opposition, said that Napoleon was a great man ruined by misplaced genius, directed to purposes of relentless destruction rather than to the service of humanity. The opposition won by a large majority. At the society's meeting in the K. of C. hall next Thursday, the question of debate will be "That Women Should Have the Parliamentary Franchise." A topical subject which should attract a large attendance.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD  
on Industrial Workers  
of the World

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 24.—A riot following the arrest of members of the Industrial Workers of the World was barely averted here last night by the timely arrival of the fire department, which drenched the would-be rioters and scattered them for the time being. Serious results are expected from the clash.

The Industrial Workers of the World have telegraphed to other cities in this state and in Oregon and British Columbia, summoning aid, and it is said 250 recruits are on their way hither from Vancouver, B. C., alone. In anticipation of further trouble a force of 500 special policemen was sworn in last night.

The Industrial Workers of the World have made several attempts recently to hold meetings in the streets of this city, other than those assigned them. This has resulted in numerous arrests. Last night a crowd carrying a red flag persisted in using streets they had been forbidden to use and defied arrest. No arrests were made. Then the mob was organized and marched to the city hall to take from the police men imprisoned Wednesday for violating the street-cleaning ordinance, who are awaiting trial. The council was in session in rooms above the jail at the time, and when the members were notified by telephone of the coming of the mob, Mayor Parks immediately called the police and firemen to action.

In the meantime the mob had arrived

## APPEARANCE OF AN APPELLANT DELAYED

Constable With a Warrant  
Watches Door While Lawyer  
Excuses His Client

The right of an appellant from a police court decision to appear by counsel in the appeal was argued for two and one-half hours before Judge Lampan in the County court yesterday afternoon, and eventually His Honor held that the appellant need not necessarily be present in person, but that as long as he or she was represented by counsel ample protection was afforded.

The absence of the appellant herself in the particular case before the court was of more importance to the respondents than the case itself, and when eventually the appeal evidence was taken there were a dozen objections noted in one way and another as to why the case should not go on before Judge Lampan and why the appellant, Estelle Durin, alias Carrell, should be in court.

The appeal is taken from three convictions recorded against her by Magistrate J. J. in the police court, where she was fined \$20 on each of three charges of selling liquor without a license at a house owned by her at the Gorge.

The absence of the appellant from the court was to prevent her arrest being made by the South Sea Island constabulary, which, in the person of Constable Little, paraded through the court house corridors and up and down the Bastion street sidewalk yesterday afternoon while the arguments were in progress. Constable Little had in his pocket a warrant for the arrest of Estelle Durin, which, had it been effected, would reopen the appeal of last month and bring to a higher court the decision of Judge Lampan and the order of Mr. Justice Morrison.

The appellant did not appear in court nor in the hallway nor in the street, but her lawyer and a male friend of the woman were in the court. Mr. H. H. Morrison, argued that the presence of the appellant was not required, while Mr. Aikman with a natural desire for the woman's presence, which meant her instant arrest, urged that she be compelled to attend before her appeal could be heard.

The warrant for her arrest has been issued some weeks as a result of an appeal brought by her against the conviction for keeping a disorderly house, on which she was sentenced to four months imprisonment. When the appeal was taken, Mr. Aikman appealed to Mr. Justice Morrison for an order to restrain Judge Lampan from hearing the appeal, and obtained his order, but not until twenty minutes after, because the municipality was not represented.

Mr. Aikman, armed with his restraining order, then issued a warrant for the arrest of the appellant, and the South Sea Island constable has been trying ever since to effect its service.

The evidence given in the appeal before Judge Lampan Thursday afternoon was a repetition of the police court hearing, the transcription being admitted, and His Honor then reserved judgment.

### PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Falling Off in Land Notices Reduces Its Size

The provincial Gazette, while shrunk very much from the bulky volume of last summer—due to the falling off in land purchase notices—is still a respectable size, and contains the present week containing 259 pages. The following appointments are gazetted: William W. Alton, Esquire, to be a veterinary inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Wellington Clifton Kelley, West Sumnerland, and John McLeod, Victoria, to be medical officers public health.

James Burleigh Pattullo, K. C., Vancouver, to be a notary public and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province.

Charles Edgar Wyman Johnson, Aikali Lake, County of Cariboo, to be a Justice of the peace.

Assessors are notified by the provincial



## SURVEYORS WERE IN PERILOUS FLOES

### ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY IN WATERS OF NAAS

#### Victorian Braves Icy Waters to Reach Northern Harbor in Time

Of the party of thirty-five who have been engaged in survey work for Gore & McGregor of this city, in the Naas river valley during the past summer, five men had an exciting experience in reaching Mill Bay before taking steamer for the south. Owing to the severe weather the whole party was delayed longer than had been anticipated, and leaving Aiyansh on November 7 they came down the Naas river in three dugouts, with Indian pilots, the navigation being dangerous on account of the flow of ice up and down with the tide. At Greenville the Indians would not proceed, so the party divided, and H. P. Rutter, chief of the party, taking with him E. K. Maughlin, R. Strirling, A. Stromerson and A. B. Fraser, decided to continue the journey alone. They took a dugout, and amid the floating floes picked their way down stream, a venture full of peril, but the ice packs proved too much for them, and the canoe was soon afterwards carried to the opposite shore from Mill Bay, their destination. It was impossible to reach the point desired, and with the ice running to and fro, Mr. Rutter decided to pull in on shore, and cache their supplies. This was on Thursday, November 9, the party having separated from their companions overnight, and it was resolved to camp in a small canyon, under the depressing conditions, and in severe weather. Friday passed and Saturday without a change, and on Sunday morning Strirling and Stromerson resolved to set out with two days' supplies to make Naas harbor. The two men had a perilous climb along precipitous cliffs and over boulders, but with their exertions they ultimately reached safety at the harbor, and the greatest surprise was aroused that the men could have made the trip in safety.

Relief was sent to the three remaining men, who were brought in, and the whole party was reunited. Their companions had almost given them up for lost. However, the party in the canyon claim they could have signalled for help had they been driven to desperate straits. On Tuesday, November 14, the whole party was reunited, and on successive days the Cetriana, the Prince Albert, and the Venture tried to make the landing, but the first two were prevented by the ice. Finally the Venture took the party off, and brought them down to the coast cities. Mr. Rutter, the leader in the adventurous trip, returning to the city upon her on Thursday evening.

#### "BOY SCOUTS PLAY"

##### "The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket" in Preparation

The Victoria Boy Scouts will give a play on December 7 and 8 in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, entitled "The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket." It is a nautical extravaganza and has been written by the association, who are now busy rehearsing the play to get it into a state of perfection. The cast is as follows:

Capt. Martingale Mudhook, a sea dog of the old school, H. G. Jarvis; Burton Brassbound, first mate, a gentleman rope-hauler, M. Frampton; Squeague Shiverlimbers, second mate, a nautical person, A. O. Hughes; Bill Heavyweather, Bo-sun, an old shellback; Nemo, a sea dog, a genial loafer, C. Leary; Reginald de Vere Marmaduke Longchamp, a first voyage apprentice; Hans Fedan, sailmaker, called "Fedanzoomvonscheedoddledan" for short; P. Salmon; Tom Topmast, ship's carpenter; J. Davy; Mrs. Sarah Bourthing, with an eye on the cabin; Nemo; Mrs. Longchamp, Marmaduke's fond mother; Nemo; Mr. Tightwad Moneybags, owner of the Bilge Bucket; H. R. Selfe; Miss Arabella Moneybags, his daughter; George Pierly, Arabella's lover; Dr. Tartle Sawbones, ship's surgeon; Decimus J. E. Andrews; Shipping Clerk; W. Goldard; Chantymen, Quartermaster, Steward; Cook, Cabin Boy, Wireless Man, Pirate Captain, Dock Policeman, Chauffeur, Monkey, Crew, Pirates, Longshoremen, Crowded, Rats, Cockroaches, Etc.

As most of the principal parts are being taken by adults and most of them are good actors the outlook is very bright. Critics have pronounced the play to be excellent and it only remains now for the general public to give their opinion. The object of the play is a good turn by the Scouts for others as the proceeds are to be devoted to the London Children's Christmas Dinner Fund. Tickets for this unique entertainment are on sale at Robinson & Andrews, Forrester's and Hicks & Lovick who have a plan of the seats, also any scout or officer of the association. Many business firms have kindly allowed to place our posters in their windows. Look for the "Bo-sun."

#### SUES CHINAMAN.

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 25.—Fifty thousand dollars is asked by Miss Anna Hopper, of Spokane, a white woman, in a breach of promise suit against George Lee, 70 years of age, against Chinaman. A summons and complaint were served on him yesterday. The papers came through L. J. Birdseye, a Spokane attorney, representing Miss Hopper.

## LOCAL NEWS

New Special Constables.—Charles V. Wood and Frederick T. Evans were on Friday sworn in as special constables for the Oak Bay municipality. The former was a member of the N. W. M. P. at Regina, and the latter is an American.

First Baptist Annual Sale.—First Baptist church ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 22. There will be tables loaded with useful and fancy articles. Tea will be served and a select programme will be given during the evening.

First Presbyterian Bazaar.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of work in the school room on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Light refreshments will be served in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a concert with an excellent programme. No admission charge either afternoon or evening.

Church of Our Lord "At Home."—The ladies' Aid connected with the Church of Our Lord are preparing an "At Home" which will be given in the school room on Wednesday 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Society have been working hard for this annual event held shortly before Christmas, and their efforts will no doubt be marked by a successful sale. Further particulars will be announced later on. Meanwhile the many friends of the church are requested to remember the date.

Centennial Sale of Work.—The board of management of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school have decided to hold their annual sale of work in aid of missions on Wednesday evening, December 6. All departments are working hard to make the affair the greatest in the church's history, and it is hoped that the adherents and friends of the church and school will bear the above date in mind and endeavor to be present. There will be articles of all kinds for sale, besides candy and other goods. Things, and a first class programme is being prepared.

Road Superintendents.—A convention of provincial road superintendents will be held in Victoria in January at a date to be announced later. The idea of such a gathering originated with W. W. Foster, deputy minister of education, and received the approval of his chief, Hon. Thomas Taylor. The convention will give the officials an opportunity of getting acquainted and discussing road improvements. The programme will include addresses on technical subjects by well known civil engineers. Interested in providing British Columbia with better highways.

Nurses Inquire.—The mail bag of the Vancouver Island Development League contains many strange inquiries, but it is not usual to have requests from fully trained nurses, three of whom desire to make the journey from the north to Victoria to settle in British Columbia. An experienced salmon fisher, who has superintended two fisheries in county Antrim, Ireland, should have no difficulty in finding employment out here. Another interesting inquiry comes from an architect and surveyor who has wide experience, and thinks he will settle with a ladies' school. The other inquiries are for farming and poultry lands.

New Branches of Royal Bank.—The attention of the Times has been called to the fact that it is the Royal Bank of Canada and not the Bank of Montreal, as has been stated, which has opened branches in San Domingo city and San Pedro de Macoris. The opening of these branches will give the Royal Bank of Canada direct banking relations between San Domingo and Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbadoes and the Bahamas, and will incidentally give Canada a chance in competing for the trade which now goes to the United States, France and Germany. The Royal Bank of Canada has now fifteen branches in Cuba, three in Porto Rico, one in Nassau, one in Bahamas, one in Barbadoes, one in Jamaica, two in Trinidad, and two in San Domingo.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Council.—The council of boys which will plan and carry out the work of their own department in the Y. M. C. A. already in existence, these columns, is now in existence. The officers elected by the boys are: Leonard Warnicker, president; Ray Brewster, vice-president; Reginald Litchfield, secretary. There are five standing committees, each with a senior member of the association as chairman, and these committees will form the executive committee of the boys' department. Each will have a representative on the council, as follows: Religious committee, Freeman Harding; physical committee, J. Brown; social committee, Gordon White; club's committee, Ray Brewster; educational committee, Clifford Steele. The council has decided to hold two receptions, one on Wednesday night next, November 22, for the intermediates, and another on Friday night, December 1, for the juniors.

Teachers' Institute.—At the meeting of the Teachers' Institute Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. MacLean, the president, occupied the chair. The feature of the afternoon was an address by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, who, anticipating the greatness of "Canada," pointed out to the teachers what a great part they could play in the making of the nation through their influence with the children who came to their schools for instruction in the various branches of knowledge. Mr. Sproule, the secretary of the institute, read the minutes, which were accepted. The appointment of a vice-president was left in the hands of a committee appointed for the purpose, and the sum of \$25 was voted annually to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the hall. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Longfield, who gave a violin solo, and by Miss Margaret Fox, who gave a reading: "Catherine's Plea to Henry VIII." and the recitation "Lochnivar."

The cost of living throughout the United States is to be made the subject of federal investigation. The department of commerce and labor. Expert statisticians will visit all the principal cities of the country and their reports will be published by the department in March.

## INSTRUCTION IN AMBULANCE WORK

### HOW TO GIVE FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

#### Branch of St. John's Ambulance Association to Be Established Here

Victoria will soon have a branch of the "First Aid to the Injured or Ambulance Society," steps being now under way for its organization.

In England every village and hamlet almost has its local First Aid to the Injured or Ambulance Society, and every school boy could give practical pointers on the manner of reviving "faints" and giving temporary aid to broken bones and sprained wrists. It was for the purpose of extending the work of this fine organization, the St. John's Ambulance Association, that a branch of the guild was formed some time ago in the Dominion, the headquarters being at Ottawa.

The head of the Canadian branch, which is run on the same lines as the English, is H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The western part of Canada decided some time ago to take the matter up, and with that object the secretary, Capt. Birdwhistell, came out here from Ottawa and had a meeting, the result of which was that a provincial council was appointed. Dr. D. Donald, who lectured for the Guild in England being selected to organize the work on the island, as he was the only man here at that time who had been associated with the matter in any form, or who had done any actual work for the association. Victoria is the centre of the society's activities for the southern part of the island, and so far some good work has been done in providing a course of lectures for the local police force, under the direct control of Dr. Donald. About ten days ago thirty-six members of the police force, including the chief of police and the deputy chief of police, received certificates as thoroughly qualified "first aiders." Dr. Houghton, another lecturer, under the auspices of the association, taught a civilian class, all of the members of which went up for the examination passed successfully.

The local centre is now arranging a series of lectures for women, which it is intended shall be carried out before classes to be formed in several districts of the city. Dr. Houghton's class on home nursing will commence on Tuesday next, and as announced in yesterday's Times, Dr. Eric Perkins, who has just arrived from England, will commence almost immediately a class in "first aid" in connection with the Y. W. C. A., and these classes will be supplemented in the near future, by one under the tutelage of Dr. Donald on the subject of home nursing. Dr. Popert, of Victoria West, will also be the field visitor with a ladies' class, where the same topic will form the subject of the lectures.

Later on Dr. Donald and his committee propose giving classes in home hygiene and sanitation. After the course the ladies will be granted certificates which will come from Ottawa signed by the grand prior, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. There are three besides this first one, which may be taken, and each of which qualifies the pupil for a separate and higher branch of nursing, the highest award being in the form of a gold bar.

The lecturers for these courses give their services absolutely gratuitously, the fee being charged simply for the purpose of covering the expenses of the materials supplied to the students for the use in the class. Any ladies who wish to join the classes are requested to hand their names to any of the doctors whose names are here given, as it is necessary to ensure a certain attendance before the classes can be commenced.

#### CAMPS SHUT DOWN.

C. N. R. Contemplate Changes in Thompson Surveys.

Kamloops, Nov. 24.—Owing to changes having been made in the line of the Canadian Northern railway surveys along the South Thompson, the construction camps have been closed. The further north, all the camps of the C. N. R. contractors, seven miles west of Kamloops, have shut down and discharged their men. Reports state that considerable changes that will affect Kamloops are being considered by the C. N. R. contractors, and while the new work is pending all operations are suspended. The camps of the Dominion Saw Mills Company are closed down, as are all the camps of the Adams River Lumber Co.

#### WILL BUILD SPUR.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The B.C.E.R. has agreed to start work at once on the construction of a spur line three-quarters of a mile long from a point on the Interurban line to the new prison farm in Burnaby. The line will be used in shipping in material to be used in the proposed provincial prison, a contract for the building of which was recently awarded to Messrs. Smith and Sherburne of this city.

#### DUELIST WOUNDED.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Another sword duel connected with the Curle-Langevin case took place yesterday between Gustav Thies and M. Morier, a writer on the Gil Blas. M. Morier was wounded, once in the arm and once more seriously in the wrist. The encounter was stopped.

## SEEKS TO CHECK PIRACY OF LOGS

### Bill Will Be Submitted at Ottawa to Amend Criminal Code

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—H. H. Stevens, M. P., has given notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the criminal code. The object of the bill is to make it possible to deal summarily with the piracy of logs, which is such a serious matter on the Pacific coast. Owing to a technical omission in the criminal code, all efforts to protect the sufferers from this practice have failed because the markings under the British Columbia Act are not included in the criminal code. Then the code does not cover the harbors and coast waters, but deals only with the fresh waters of the province.

Mr. Stevens proposes to correct this by having inserted in the criminal code the words "harbors or coast waters." His bill will also provide for the recognition of the British Columbia markings. Mr. Stevens, before deciding to introduce the bill, consulted the minister of justice and got his approval so that there is no doubt that the proposed amendments to the criminal code will be agreed to by the House. When the bill becomes law, the provincial government will be in a position to push the log pirates and put a stop to the practice.

Mr. Stevens went to Toronto last night and on Monday he will be in Montreal, where he goes on the invitation of the Montreal harbor commissioners to look over the harbor improvements at that port.

Mr. Melchen, member from Portage la Prairie, yesterday reintroduced a bill of last session, whereby he proposed to push the log pirates and put a stop to the practice. The bill, if passed, will require railways to show no contributory negligence on their part.

## WHALING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED IN NORTH

### William Grant Arrives From Naden Harbor—Other Vessels Now on Way South

Owing to the heavy weather which is now prevalent in northern waters whaling operations at Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor have had to be suspended for the season. One of the whalers, the William Grant, returned to port on Friday and paid off her crew and the other four are now on their way south.

The officers of the Grant state that the weather at the Queen Charlotte Islands is so severe that it is impossible for the vessels to engage in the pursuit of the mammoths of the sea. The William North Pacific Fisheries Company has decided to withdraw its fleet of whalers in the north. The little steamers continued their work up to within a short time ago and succeeded in capturing a record number of mammals during the season.

With the arrival of the four whalers now on their way south the whole of the fleet of ten vessels will be in port. The two stations at Sechart and Knapst closed down some time ago and prevented the little vessels from approaching within range of the whales.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—Accidental death was the name of the coroner's jury empanelled to discover the cause of the instantaneous death of Henry Bush on the corner of Columbia and Lorne streets on Wednesday evening. There were only two witnesses in addition to Dr. Curtis, who made the post-mortem examination. James George testified that Bush had been in his employ for over a year. On this occasion he had been sitting on the back of his wood cart and Bush had been driving, they had crossed the Great Northern trucks when the horses ran away. Bush had been jerked from his seat and one of the front wheels had passed over his head, fracturing his skull. There was a small hole in the road at the place where the team had started to run, but it was not an unusual declination. Mrs. James Bentley, who happened to be passing the corner at the time of the accident, corroborated the statements of the previous witness. After some twenty minutes spent in consultation the jury found that death was instantaneous and resulted from a fractured skull caused by the horses running away.

#### SATISFACTORY REPORT.

New Westminster, Nov. 24.—Alderman Bryson announced at the regular meeting of the city council that the receipts of the waterworks department up to the end of September were \$9,000 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year. He also reported that the water committee had over-expended their estimates for this year, but claimed that there were several items which should be charged to the board of works and some to the general capital account. A supplementary estimate may have to be passed, however.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEW THEATRE

### PROJECT ADVANCED BY THE PROMOTERS

#### Arrangements Made for Placing Stock—Financial Assistance to Be Obtained

The prospect of a new theatre in Victoria of the most modern character, worthy of the city, and providing comfortable quarters for the patrons and proper accommodation for the companies, has been advanced materially by the meeting of the promoters of the new company which was held on Friday afternoon.

There was a thoroughly representative gathering at the meeting and the members of the syndicate present evinced the greatest enthusiasm for the objects sought, so that the theatre is assured of construction on the admirable site at the corner of Blanchard and Broughton streets, and the only thing remaining is to sell the necessary stock among the public institutions and business men of the city, and a thorough canvass will at once be undertaken. The stock is placed at \$250,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$5 each, one-fifth cash to be paid in advance, and the balance in four payments at intervals of two months each.

It has been decided to ask Simon Lester to take an active part in the company, and also to approach the railway companies to give that financial assistance which was promised the old company, in view of the business the theatre will undoubtedly give Victoria.

The solicitors for the company, Crease & Crease, will continue to act for the company, as they did for the old promoters. Various schemes are being put forward for the money to be forthcoming from stock already sold, to be subscribed and by raising a mortgage on the property. The revenue for the syndicate is to be raised through the renting of an apartment house of twenty-seven suites, some of which have already been promised, six stores, a grill and other accessories to the modern theatre of a revenue-producing character. This means that the company can pay ten per cent on an investment in advance of the revenue, the figures of revenue are the approval of F. H. Pemberton, R. S. Day and Green & Burdick.

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The Stewart Land Company will act as agents to the company, their offices being in the Pemberton block. Clifford Denham, of the Victoria theatre, will be the lessee of the new theatre.

#### NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

The further strengthening of the work of the local Y. M. C. A. was effected by the appointment Friday, by the board of directors, of two new officials. These are O. A. Austin, Leithbridge, and W. R. Francis, Spalding, Sask.

The former comes here as secretary of educational and religious work, and is highly recommended for the position. He has for two years in the ministry been principal of a public school for three years and for the same length of time was acting editor of the Leithbridge Herald. He will begin work here about the first of the new year. In a report to the board, Secretary E. M. Thomasson dwelt on the necessity of having this phase of the association's work under some experienced man.

Mr. Francis succeeds J. Stanley Young, who resigns the position of office secretary which he has held for some time. He is a graduate of university and business college, taught vocal music in Knox Conservatory for two years and understands the work of office secretary. The board expressed its thanks to Mr. Young for his services.

At this meeting of the board, which took the form of a luncheon, the secretary submitted a new constitution for the association and this was adopted after some discussion. At this point, one-third retiring each year, it became necessary to ballot among the directors to decide who would retire at the close of each of the next three years. The result was: to fill the three-year term, Messrs. McKicking, Michener, Mitchell and Burridge; to serve two years, Messrs. Scowcroft, Whittington, Hulla, Fields and Robertson; to serve one year, Messrs. Knott, Elliott and the three to be elected to fill vacancies on the board. The association year is to be the calendar year.

The board will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. In financial affairs it is intended to adopt a cash system and pay all bills monthly.

#### FIXING BOUNDARIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Following the conference yesterday between the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba in the federal cabinet, it is a practical certainty that Ontario will have a port on Hudson Bay.

By the proposed extension of Manitoba on the lines of territorial delimitation fixed by the late government, Ontario would be left with no port on the Hudson Bay proper. If James Bay harbor possibilities should prove unfavorable this would leave Ontario without a deep water terminus for its provincial railway. It is proposed now to alter the new easterly boundary of Manitoba so that the Nelson river, for a distance of ten miles from its mouth becomes the inter-provincial boundary, and Port Nelson belongs jointly to the two provinces.

The loss of territory to Manitoba under this altered division is comparatively small, the new boundary running east from the present northeast corner of Manitoba to the 52nd degree of longitude north to the 98th parallel and northwest to Nelson river. The new arrangement must be confirmed by the two provincial governments.

#### PUBLIC INQUIRIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Hon. Mr. Doherty's bill to amend the act respecting public inquiries is believed to be a preparation for the coming investigation into certain spending departments. The law now authorizes the issue of commissions to conduct inquiries and investigations. The amendment will empower such commissioners to deputize assistants to take evidence or to go into details of specific matters.

A large deposition representing the victims of the Farmers' strike yesterday waited in Premier Borden and Ministers White, Burrell, Pelletier, Hughes, Nantel, Reid, Rogers, Perley and Loughheed, and urged the reimbursement of the depositor and freedom from double liability of shareholders. The argument was that as the issue of the certificates had been illegal no such bank had been really in existence. Replying for the government, Mr. White said the case was recognized by the government as most distressing. For the present he could only promise the most favorable consideration.

#### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

More Recruits Taken On—The Week's Announcements.

The appended regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, R. A. The order is signed as usual by Capt. Stern, acting adjutant:

1. Enlisted.—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from the dates specified: No. 215, Gnr. John Flight, November 15; No. 214, Gnr. W. J. Walker, November 22; No. 321, Gnr. B. S. Rutley, November 22; No. 324, Gnr. Thomas M. Watson, November 22.

2. Duty.—Captain H. M. Robertson, M. D., having returned from leave assumes duty as regimental medical officer.

Lieut. F. A. Robertson having returned from leave assumes duty with his company.

3. School of Instruction.—That part of paragraph 2, regimental order No. 28, dated 18th inst., referring to the certificates of qualification granted to the following men is hereby cancelled: No. 6, Gnr. A. R. Nex; No. 7, Gnr. H. L. Hutcheson.

5. Specialists, Test Off.—The tri-annual test for gunlayers and range finders on the 6-inch B. L. gun will be held at Fort Macaulay on Saturday next, the 25th inst. at 2 p.m.

Dress—Undress uniform.

The tri-annual test for gunlayers of Nos. 1 and 3 companies, for range finders on the 12 pr. field gun, and telephonists and signallers has been postponed until December 2 next.

#### WEATHER DELAYS OPENING.

E. & N. Extension in Operation About Middle of December.

One of the results of the recent severe weather has been to set back the date for the opening of the extension of the E. & N. to Alberni, originally set for December 1. The heavy snowfall delayed the construction gangs on a couple of bridges, and these will not be ready for traffic to pass over them for some days yet. In some places around Alberni the snow lay four feet deep. The unusually heavy rains which followed were equally as effective in delaying work. Superintendent H. B. Bosley expects the through train service to be inaugurated about the middle of December.

#### AWAITING ATTACK.

Revolutionary Expedition Reported to Be on Way to Honduras.

#### Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Nov. 25.

Considerable excitement has been created by a report that a revolutionary expedition had left the city of Yucatan for Honduras, under the leadership of former President Bonilla. The gunboat General Barrera is patrolling the Honduran coast and a heavy coast-guard has been assembled here to repel the expected attack.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—The afternoon session of the Conservative convention yesterday was almost exclusively devoted to the selection of officers. The natural promotion of W. M. Mackay to the presidency was made by unanimous voice of the convention. Mayor Lee, of the royal city, was with like unanimity elected first vice-president, and W. T. Shatford, of Penticton, second vice-president, Leonard Tait, of Victoria, was elected third vice-president after a keen contest. For the secretaryship also a contest developed between J. B. Williamson, who has discharged the duties of the post during some three years' past, and F. G. T. Lucas, a son of the present representative of Yale, in the local legislature. Victory rested with Mr. Williamson, who polled 211 to his opponent's 120. H. L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, was re-elected the association treasurer.

## ICELANDERS ARE NATION OF POETS

### SV. SVEINBJORNSSON TELLS OF ITS MUSIC

#### Pen is Mightier Than Hatpin— Equal Suffrage and No Intoxicants Next Year

"We are Icelanders, not ice-men, in fact we are the very reverse, we are a nation of poets, and there is no country in the world so hospitable. The name 'Iceland' is a misnomer as is 'Greenland.' We have equal suffrage, our women can become members of parliament and members of the municipal councils, and from the first of next year it will be an offence to import, manufacture or brew intoxicants in Iceland. We are a nation little known and little understood out here and our overpowering ambition as a nation is broad education and honesty of our children."

Professor Sv. Sveinbjornsson, R.D., spoke patriotically of his country Saturday afternoon. Holding the highest degree of Iceland's musical world, which is signified by the title of professor and ranks with the English degree of music, the composer of the music to Hall Caine's "Prodigal Son," and of the cantata sung before the royal house of Denmark in the presence of Queen Alexandra of England and the Czarina of Russia, spoke of his country and its history like a true patriot desirous of giving information about a little known land.

The languages of Iceland, Denmark, Germany, England and Sweden come naturally to him and he is more or less fluent in French and Italian. He speaks of his nation containing but 70,000 people as among the most advanced people of the world, advanced in the sense of clean living and honesty, of devotion to country, and particularly as a nation of poets.

Icelanders are, he said, the descendants of the nobility of Norway. During the rule of Harald Harefath (the of the beautiful hair) in the year 874, a portion of the nobility of Norway, tired of him and migrated to Iceland. A gentleman, or noble, named Ingolfur was their leader. The country was first a republic and then came under the rule of the Norwegian kings. When Norway came under Denmark, Iceland joined with Denmark, but when Norway joined with Sweden, Iceland remained under Danish rule. Iceland has always had its own parliament since the dissatisfied ones left the tyrannical rule of him of the beautiful hair. Parliament in the early days sat in the open air at Thingvellir, but now in modern days it sits at Reykjavik (the Smoky Bay) which has a population of 11,000 and takes its name from a hot spring near the town.

There are a greater number of highly gifted poets in Iceland than in any country of Europe. There is no country where so many have poetical gifts, but in music they are not yet so highly cultivated, the professor said, and then proceeded to pronounce the names of the following poets of Iceland whose works are standard ones in Europe: Matthias Jockumson, Steingrímur Thorsteinsson, Grímur Thomsen, Halmas Hafstein, Jonas Hallgrímsson and Bjarni Thorsen.

Professor Sveinbjornsson is, perhaps, Iceland's greatest musician. The country's music, he says, is more intense than the German, and is more characteristic of its country than is the German or even the Italian. It is more intense in its strength, its merriment and its mournfulness, and the true feeling of its poetry cannot be felt except in the language. It, like the poetry of France and Italy, loses much in translation, yet there are many works of the Icelandic poets translated which even in foreign languages retain much of their beauty and strength, but to the Icelandic who is also a linguist they are weakened and lack the fervor of the original.

It is less than four years since Iceland women won their suffrage, but there were no riots in the streets as in England. "The pen is mightier than the hatpin," and through their gifts of speech and writing they now have the right to vote and to be elected, and with pride the professor remarked that Iceland boasts of one of the greatest historians of the middle ages. His name was Snorre Sturlasson. "The Prodigal Son," for which he wrote the music, was produced at Drury Lane theatre about six years ago and later at Chicago and New York. There are many other compositions which bear his name, and his largest production was the cantata sung before royalty by 200 voices with an orchestra of 74 pieces. That occurred three years ago. He also set the Iceland National Anthem to music. It was composed by Matthiasson, whose son last night played two numbers on the programme of the recital given here. The music of Iceland has not yet reached the plane of opera, the population being, he thinks, too small yet for development in that direction. Icelanders, like other nations, have been immigrants to the United States, and there are many now in Manitoba, Dakota, Minnesota, Washington and some in Victoria. In Tacoma, at the present time resides an Icelandic, the greatest linguist in the world, says Professor Sveinbjornsson. His name is Gunnlogsson, and he has been a teacher of royal families.

The title of R.D., which has been bestowed on the professor, is the Icelandic equivalent of the English G.C.M.G.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

By direction of the United States commissioners of lighthouses a notice has been issued as follows: "Alaska—Wrangell Strait—South Ledge Light. The structure partly carried away and light extinguished. Will be repaired and relighted as soon as convenient."



## INDIANS PROSPER IN CHARLOTTE

### SKIDEGATE-MASSETT IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY

#### Thomas Deasy Reports on Conditions Among Bands Under His Charge

Probably nowhere in the province is the Indian population so progressive as on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The report of Indian Agent Thomas Deasy, who was for many years chief in this city, makes interesting reading and contains much encouragement for those who desire to see the native bands prosper. The Indians under Mr. Deasy's watchful oversight are proving worthy of the care bestowed upon them. In his last report Mr. Deasy says:

**Masset Band.**  
Tribe or Nation.—The Indians of this band are members of the Haida nation.  
Reserves.—The 16 reserves of the Massett band are located on Graham Island and North Island, two of the Queen Charlotte group, and have an area of 1,872 acres. The land is level, with a portion cleared along the waterfront, and the remainder covered with spruce, hemlock, alder and cedar timber. On reserve No. 1, where the Indians reside during the winter, the main portion of the 729 acres is fit for cultivation.

**Population.**—The last census, taken of the Massett band, showed a population of 372. Since the time the band has steadily increased and will total 390.

**Health and Sanitation.**—The health of the Indians has been, generally, good. No epidemics prevailed and the principal cause of death was tuberculosis. The medical officer visits the principal reserve at least weekly. The principal building and public hall are kept clean, and on the death of a person from consumption the building is fumigated. The medical attendant is now engaged in vaccinating, and every precaution is taken to prevent contagion. Lectures on cleanliness and sanitary precautions are given, and the school teacher is educating the children on the lines laid down in the work on hygiene recently furnished the schools by the Department of Indian Affairs.

**Occupations.**—The Indians of this band have always followed fishing for a living. The halibut banks on Hecate straits and salmon-fishing afford a good livelihood. During the summer the men, women and children migrate to the salmon canneries. The Indians are also engaged in the means of providing the Indians with a trade—carpentering. A number of the men have been engaged in this work during the winter months, and the work accomplished has been a great credit to them. They have built a large number of frame houses for themselves, built a frame house for the reserve, and wholly constructed the agency buildings. An effort is being made to have the Indians of this band remain permanently on their reserves, where they will make a good living by tilling the soil.

**Buildings.**—The Massett band is living with one another in constructing good frame residences. They have a large hall, a good school house, several shops, an hotel, and a number of other buildings, which were all constructed by themselves.

**Stock.**—They have a number of cattle and horses, which are allowed to roam during the winter. The winter is not severe and the stock roams over the island, finding enough fodder.

**Farm Implements.**—The Indians have a few farm implements of their own. They cut on small quantity of hay, but none are engaged in farming.

**Characteristics and Progress.**—The Massett band can be classed with any other progressive Indians on the Pacific coast. They had the advantage of missionary supervision, and good influences for over thirty years. They have been educated and led into the paths of morality and Christianity. With missionaries and teachers among them, and cut off from the outside world, they advanced wonderfully. With their own police and jail, the Massett band is difficult to cause any trouble.

**Education.**—The school consists of an equal number of old and middle-aged men, elected annually. They consider all matters of importance and collect taxes from members of the band between the ages of eighteen and sixty. The school is situated at night. The school is being removed and sold. Almost every night, when the Indians are at their homes, meetings are held, where lectures are delivered and religious exercises form a principal part of the service. These Indians are fond of music, and have a uniform brass band, which is a credit to the young men and their native teacher. The old Indian customs are dying out very rapidly. There has been but one case of destitution during the year. Their shops are conducted on the cooperative plan, and when the principal place of business closed its books for the year a handsome dividend was declared. All the white settlers on Massett inlet attend the winter festivities and marriages. The supplied school in the Anglican church and the Indian lay readers assist in conducting the services in English. A large number of the Indians are in English also. They are all anxious to advance, and their children to the school. Their absence during the summer is a great drawback to further advancement, which will only be overcome when they realize the benefits they have in the agricultural land on their reserves. The British Columbia Indian is remarkable but he is improving, and is, even now, taking advantage of every opportunity to better his condition.

**Temperance and Morality.**—Until recently the introduction of alcoholic liquor on Queen Charlotte Islands was a matter that caused little trouble. Months would pass without the arrival of a vessel from the settlements. All in now changed. Steamers arrive regularly, and the white settler is coming in with the hotel and the license to sell intoxicants. The large majority of the Massett Indians are safe from the temptations now surrounding them; but a few make every endeavor to procure intoxicants, and the effect in the future on the whole band is problematical. When a licensed house is allowed almost on the limits of an Indian reserve, and when men come and go on steamers, the Indian will make every effort to obtain the intoxicating liquor. The Massett band has been the pride of the former rulers of this land. It has killed off thousands of our Indians and will continue to do so, unless the native, himself, understands the evil effect it will have on himself and those belonging to him; this is the church, trying to teach him the church, the morality of the Indians also depends on the freedom from the drink habit, and the upbringing of the young. Fortunately, the Massett have instilled into them the Christian teaching of the past. They marry young, and have a number of children. The cannery towns are not places where Indians have the opportunity to study morality. There the Chinese and Japanese, and a few of the whites offset the teaching the Indians receive in their homes. The marriage law is also defective, and we have a number of illegitimate children. The Indian council deals with cases of immorality and is very severe when either Indian men or women are brought before it.

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### Revived After Being Buried for Twenty Minutes Under Tons of Dross

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—That Sing Wah, a top hand employed by the Western Fuel Company at No. 1 shaft, is alive to-day is due to the good work done by a Pulmotor in the hands of Thomas Graham, superintendent of the company, who revived Sing when he was buried for 20 minutes under six tons of dross.

Sing, who is employed about the pit head was in the bottom of a car making slight repairs when the trap door of the dross bin above gave away, allowing the dross to drop into the car, completely burying the Chinaman. No person witnessed the accident, and it was only when Tully Boyce noticed Sing was not in his accustomed place that the suspicion was aroused in his mind he might possibly be buried in the car. Mr. Boyce immediately had the trap door sprung, which allowed the dross to fall to the ground. As the car was pulled along the track, leaving a trail of dross behind, Sing also rolled out and to all appearances he was safe. There was only one thing for his life, and Mr. Boyce acted promptly. He was acquainted with the life-saving powers of the Pulmotor, an attachment used in connection with the life-saving apparatus of the Western Fuel Company, and rushing to the station was lucky to find Mr. Graham about his work.

Mr. Graham applied the Pulmotor to Sing, with the result that within two minutes he was revived and in five minutes was again conscious.

This is the first instance where a life has been saved locally by means of the Pulmotor, for Mr. Boyce firmly believes had it not been for this apparatus Sing would have died.

**EARL GREY PATRON  
OF ORGANIZATION**

Nelson Home Re-Union Association Formed—Capital in Credit of \$2,600

Nelson, Nov. 23.—With 52 signatures to its bond, and with officers and executive appointed, the Nelson Home Re-Union Association was formed as a result of a recent meeting of the guarantors, is ready for business. This organization, the first of its kind to be formed in British Columbia, by means of a guarantee to the bank, provides machinery whereby the man of family in Nelson, supporting a family in the home of the East, the want of which is perhaps indefinitely delaying the settlement of his family here. As each signature means a credit of \$50, the association starts with a capital in credit of \$2,600.



### Reports of Superintendents and Inspectors on the Work Being Accomplished

The flushing tank of the water-closet was, and had been, out of order for some time, and the flushing had to be done by pouring pails of water down. This is a very unsatisfactory arrangement, for a very long pipe was present for a distance of 100 feet from the building. The water-closets of the other school were in good order.

I visited East Saanich day school (Roman Catholic) on February 1911. The school is situated on Tsawout Indian reserve, and Dan Dick, an ex-pupil of the Kuper Island industrial school, is the teacher. There are 11 pupils on the roll—10 boys and

at least two acres of this under cultivation during the coming summer.

The pupils in this school are all making first-class progress in their studies and the principal reports that the health during the past year has been good. Besides their regular studies

## SUSTAIN INJURIES

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### Fire Adds to Horrors of Dis-

Tokio, Nov. 24.—The Japanese destroyer Harusame foundered off Shima province in a storm to-day and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished.

## From Which to Draw Recruits for the Canadian Navy— Instructive Speech

mines, the manufactures, are all advancing with rapid strides, all drawing a white population, all giving honest labor and good money to our own kindred race, all going to enrich the country.

tentialities of the province has not received the attention that has been given to the others by the large majority of the men of the West because there has been so much else to develop and to work upon, but I know

as the Premier of British Columbia and my excuse for this speech is that I wish to continue the train of thought which he first laid down and which should be sorry to see forgotten.

business is practically the same as which has been followed at all of four previous conventions held by association.

While the credentials committee busy examining the credentials of

For a number of years he engaged in exploration on the mainland and made quite a reputation for himself in the line.

Mr. Smith was a reticent, retiring

According to Census Director Loring, the value of all livestock in the United States in 1910 was \$1,895,000,000, compared with \$3,075,000,000 in 1930.



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## KAMLOOPS HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

Council Decides to Submit By-law Providing for \$300,000

Kamloops, Nov. 24.—An important special meeting of the council was held in the council room to discuss the reports of engineers on the hydro-electric project at the Barrier river. The detailed report of M. Herman and H. Burrell and also a supplementary report from Mr. Dutcher were read, after which a lengthy discussion took place among the aldermen. No action was taken on the reports.

The question arose as to whether it was advisable to perfect the city end of the scheme first by bringing the local plant to a state of efficiency by the addition of a new reservoir, and installation of a centrifugal pump, and then to proceed with the barrier plant or submit a by-law to raise funds to cover the entire project.

Mr. Herman's report differs in some important features from that of Mr. Dutcher and he estimates the cost of construction per horse power at a higher figure than Mr. Dutcher. The cost of construction as estimated by Herman is as follows: Hydro-electric development \$67,550, power plant \$55,000, transmission line per mile \$1,080—45 miles—\$43,650, telephone \$500, two sets stepdown transformers \$16,000, right of way \$4,100, 135 miles of wire costing \$19,645. Interest and sale of bonds and contingencies brings the total cost up to \$255,825, or \$133 per horse power. The pipe line and long transmission will raise the cost above the average, but the work should be designed for enlarging the capacity and in his report he had kept that point in view.

Dutcher's supplementary report contained another proposal to develop 10,000 horse power, 2,000 initially, by moving the plant a mile higher up and obtaining a 400-foot head. The covered concrete ditch he considered a very sound and economical proposition, the cost would probably be prohibitive. The city solicitor moved that the city be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to record the water on the barrier from the bridge to a point seven miles above, and also secure storage rights on the lakes. Carried.

Ald. Cornwall thought that specifications and plans should be called for to perfect the city plant, including a new reservoir, two boilers, and a pump providing a complete unit with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons per day, involving an outlay of about \$75,000. He introduced a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Ald. Crawford.

Ald. Rushton thought the time to go before the people with a by-law to raise money for the barrier project had arrived, and he suggested a sum of \$300,000. The city needed a new system and the sooner the machinery was put in motion the better.

Ald. Graham moved that a by-law be submitted to raise a sum of \$300,000 to cover the probable cost of the barrier project, which was seconded by Ald. Rushton. The motion was strongly opposed. The mayor pointed out the heavy expenditure facing the city next year and said while he favored the project, he thought a by-law to raise funds without having tenders in and without knowing cost was premature. The city end of the scheme was completed now the bigger project could be carried forward without undue haste. The borrowing capacity of the city was at the present time \$375,000, and calls upon the treasury next year included \$20,000 for school site, \$20,000 for water mains, \$45,000 for new school, and another right circuit will have to be installed. He questioned the wisdom of sinking the city's borrowing power before knowing whether that sum will cover it or not.

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trial. She refused bail and will remain in jail until the trial. Miss Marmer paid under protest a fine and costs of repairing the windows of a government building which she had smashed. Miss Marmer explained that her father was seriously ill and that account she would pay rather than go to jail.

## ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE

London, Nov. 25.—The following are results of to-day's association league football games:

### First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 4; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.  
Bury, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 2.  
Liverpool, 0; Preston, North End, 1.  
Manchester United, 3; Aston Villa, 1.  
Middlesbrough, 3; Oldham Athletic, 0.

### Second Division.

Barnsley, 4; Gainsborough Trinity, 0.  
Birmingham, 0; Bristol, 0.  
Bradford, 1; Chelsea, 0.  
Blackpool, 1; Leicester Fosse, 1.  
Derby County, 5; Leeds City, 2.  
Fulham, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

### Third Division.

Glossop, 0; Notts Forest, 0.  
Huddersfield Town, 0; Clapton Orient, 0.  
Hull City, 1; Grimsby Town, 0.  
Stockport County, 0; Burnley, 3.  
Southern League.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.  
Brentford, 0; Stoke, 1.  
Exeter City, 0; Canterbury City, 0.  
New Brighton, 0; Leyton, 2.  
Wadford, 2; Norwich City, 1.  
Reading, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.  
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Southampton, 0.  
Millwall Athletic, 0; Northampton, 0.  
West Ham United, 0; Swindon Town, 2.  
Bristol Rovers, 2; Luton, 1.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, Nov. 25.—To-day's Scottish league games resulted as follows:  
Hearts of Midlothian, 1; Aberdeen, 0.  
Airdrians, 0; Greenock Morton, 1.  
Motherwell, 2; Celtic, 2.  
Clyde, 1; Albionians, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 1; Dundee, 0.  
Glasgow Rangers, 7; Hamilton Academicals, 0.  
Third Lanark, 1; Falkirk, 2.  
Raith Rovers, 3; Partick Thistle, 2.  
Paisley St. Mirren, 2; Queen's Park, 0.

## LOOKING BACKWARD ON WARD SYSTEM

Some Changes of Thirty Years in Election of Victoria's City Fathers

The determination to submit a referendum to the citizens next January on the abolition of the ward system, will, if carried, bring the city into line with most of the municipalities of the province in the election of councilmen at large. Special exceptions were made in the Municipal Clauses Act in the cases of Victoria and Nanaimo when the statute was passing through the legislature in 1906, and few of the cities still retain the ward system, although it was incorporated into the statute for rural authorities in order that the city end of the scheme was completed now the bigger project could be carried forward without undue haste. The borrowing capacity of the city was at the present time \$375,000, and calls upon the treasury next year included \$20,000 for school site, \$20,000 for water mains, \$45,000 for new school, and another right circuit will have to be installed. He questioned the wisdom of sinking the city's borrowing power before knowing whether that sum will cover it or not.

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## REBELS ORDERED TO MASSACRE MANCHUS

Missionaries Tell of Outbreak at Sian Fu—Many Killed by Brigands

Pekin, Nov. 25.—Missionaries arriving in Peking from Tung Chow Fu, 80 miles north of Sian Fu, give accounts of the recent revolution in the province of Shen Si, where the anti-foreign element declared its intention to exterminate foreigners, Christians and Manchus, but only partly succeeded. The rebel general at Sian Fu, they say, issued a proclamation to the people not to harm merchants, foreigners or non-combatant Chinese, but only to destroy Manchus. The Manchus thereupon fled for refuge within their own walled section of the city. They withstood an attack by a mob made up of students and soldiers, but in an attack the next day nearly all the Manchus were slain.

According to the missionaries, the Chinese informed them that horrible barbarians accompanied the slaughter. The Manchus were spared and carried off by Chinese officers and soldiers.

After the massacre the revolutionists neglected to properly police the city, and bandits plundered shops and demanded money of the inhabitants. They burned the school of the Scandinavian-Chinese Alliance mission and killed Miss Beckman and other teachers. A missionary was wounded, but succeeded in rescuing a number of the school children. When the rebels stored order they decapitated many of the outlaws.

During the disorder the English Baptist mission was threatened, but not attacked. When the missionaries left Tung Chow Fu the rebels continued to administer the city capably, but brigands swarmed throughout the province. The country people near Peking were in a state of panic. Another party arriving in Peking from southern Shen Si believe the Sian Fu missionaries will be unable to get away, owing to the continued presence of the rebels. This party was attacked when on the way, killed 20 highwaymen, who badly beat Dr. Bloom, a Swedish missionary, who was in advance of the refugees, and they slashed his wife with sabres. They declare that 14 soldiers who were escorting the party did not once lift their rifles against the outlaws.

The party also gives an account of a massacre at Tung Kwan. Brigands posing as revolutionists captured and looted the town, killing 2,000 of its inhabitants. Imperial troops then recaptured the place, killed 1,000 of the brigands and carried off down the river 18 boat loads of Chinese girls. Later the revolutionists took Tung Kwan. Roger S. Green, the American consul general at Hankow, telegraphed that anti-foreign placards are making their appearance in Nan Shing, Ho Peh province. The American legation has arranged for the transportation of all missionaries reaching the railway from disaffected sections, but it is not attempting to assist those beyond the Yangtze river.

Yuan Shi Kai continues unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain a loan. He informed the legations to-day that he had prepared a scheme by which he hoped to end the revolution. He did not intend to allow further fighting, but declined to disclose the nature of his scheme.

## FIVE HUNDRED SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Aberdeen Citizens Prepare to Resist Threatened Invasion by I. W. W.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—Five hundred men, including the most prominent in this city in all walks of life, stood in the Elks' hall yesterday afternoon, raised their right hands, and were sworn in by Mayor J. W. Parks as special policemen to "maintain law and order" in Aberdeen, and to resist to the utmost a threatened invasion of Industrial Workers of the World, who propose to attempt to force the repeal of an ordinance which prohibits street speaking except within certain specified limits.

Guards were last night stationed on all roads leading into the city, with orders to arrest every suspicious character and turn back all those who cannot give a good account of themselves and satisfactory answers as to their business. The business men are determined to stop at the very outset the I. W. W. proposed campaign.

All saloons were closed at 6:30 o'clock last night by order of the mayor, and the order was scrupulously obeyed. Notices were sent out during the day by the city superintendent of schools, Arthur Wilson, to parents to keep all children under the age of 18 at home at night, and each child leaving his schoolroom for the day was given a printed notice to that effect. All men arrested are to be given a diet of bread and water, until they are shipped out of town.

Hogman, Montezano, Elma and other teams in Chahalis county will unite with Aberdeen, and there will be no place of refuge in this county for Industrial Workers.

### On Way to Aberdeen.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Heeding the call of their superiors, 368 members of the Industrial Workers of the World left Vancouver yesterday to join the encampment of the order at Aberdeen, Wash.

## THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.50  
Roscoe 1.75

Hams (B. C.), per lb. 100  
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 100

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Bacon (long clear), per lb. 100  
Pork, per lb. 100

Mutton, per lb. 100  
Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50  
Lamb, forequarter, 1.50

Beef, per lb. 1.50  
Suet, per lb. 1.50

Farm Produce  
Fresh Island Eggs 75  
Butter, Cowhick 75

Butter, Victoria 75  
Butter, Salt Spring 75

Butter, Eastern Townships 75  
Lard, per lb. 75

Western Canada Flour Mills  
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## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS MAY COME HERE

Member of Organization Says Campaign Likely to Be Started in Victoria

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—That Aberdeen, Wash. will shortly be compelled to acknowledge the right of any man to address public gatherings on the streets owing to the campaign of un-armed resistance inaugurated by members of the Industrial Workers of the World, was the opinion expressed at the I. W. W. headquarters here this morning.

In answer to a general call, members of the organization have been going down from Vancouver for a couple of days and the total number from this city who are assisting in the demonstration at Aberdeen, was given this morning by one of the secretaries as in the neighborhood of 100, although he was unable to say how many actually left or were preparing to go south.

"We have our eyes on Victoria," said one of the officers of the organization. "There public speaking by I. W. W. orators has been restricted to one street corner in the city while other organizations are permitted to address the public from any place they may please. We shall, in all probability, start a campaign there in the near future."

Ready For Trouble.  
Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—Five hundred extra police, armed with axes, handles and policemen's clubs, will again patrol the streets of Aberdeen to-night to prevent riots of I. W. W. members. A special call issued this afternoon for special policemen at 6:30 o'clock to-night at the city hall, where instructions will be given them. It is necessary to close all the saloons again to-night, as was done last night.

The streets to-day are clear of all I. W. W. workers. No demonstrations were made this far. Threats to destroy Mayor Park's home are without foundation, but a special guard will be placed there to prevent any accident to his home.

Twenty-four I. W. W. members arrested during last evening's disorders were escorted to the city limits this morning, given a loaf of bread and ordered out of town with a warning not to return.

### RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 25.—Following are results of Rugby matches played to-day:  
Harlequins 35, Greys Hospital 12.  
Blackheath 16, Oxford University 6.  
Bedford 5, London Welsh 3.  
Durham 11, Lancashire 6.  
Mosely 6, Richmond 0.

### NOVELIST'S DEATH.

New York, Nov. 25.—The death from exhaustion of Miss Avi Smith Jackson, novelist and short story writer, was announced here to-day. She died at her home after having nursed her mother, who is ill with pneumonia, day and night, until the crisis of the sickness safely passed.

Although Miss Jackson was a prolific writer she died penniless and a charitable organization will have charge of the funeral and take care of the mother and sister.

## THE NATIONALISTS AND THEIR POLICY

As Well as Any Other Contribution to Imperial Defence—Their Case Stated

A CANADIAN NAVY

Mr. Richard McBride, who arrived on Wednesday from the East, did not enlighten the people of Victoria as to the government's naval policy. It is presumed that he discussed the matter with Premier Borden, pointed out the unprotected nature of British Columbia's coast line and urged him to do something to supply the need.

Mr. McBride has many times expressed his strong support of Canadian participation in the Imperial naval defence of home kind and in view of the importance of this subject to British Columbia it is to be hoped that he is strongly impressed upon the federal government the urgency of the case. He would have the co-operation of Mr. Borden, who desires the protection of this coast by dreadnought cruisers. Unfortunately the dominating position of Mr. Monk in the cabinet makes such a development or any other Canadian participation in Imperial defence impossible. Mr. Monk still insists upon a plebiscite, knowing that such a reference would probably kill the project. It was Mr. Monk who in a speech last November in opposition to the naval scheme eloquently predicted the destruction of Canadian autonomy under the arrangement and recited Lord Byron's verse on the Dacian gladiator butchered in the arena to make a Roman holiday.

Mr. McBride, who is regarded as a high priest of their peculiar cult, has put this case as strongly as it has yet been published, and it should be repeated.

Carpenier Fined.—A carpenter named Robert McDowell was fined \$20 in the police court on Saturday for an assault upon John W. Margarell, foreman of the work, of which they were employed. The accused struck the foreman when the latter found fault with the work, but claimed he did so in self-defence. Acting Magistrate Prior fined McDowell \$25, and then discovered the limit is \$20 under the statute.

## MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE

MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED FROM CHINA

British Foreign Office Will Provide All Possible Protection

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Three cablegrams and a letter were received from China this morning, all containing good news and exploding the reports that two American missionaries had been murdered while working in the interior near Chang Tu.

Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, foreign mission secretary of the Methodist church in Canada, received the following cablegram from Shanghai: "There are only a few missionaries at Chung Kiang under the protection of the authorities, who are doing their utmost. The latest information from Chang Tu was dated the first week in November, when they were all quite safe."

Rev. Dr. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, received a telegram from Montreal as the result of a cable arriving there, stating that the Presbyterian missionaries were safe and "All quiet in Honank."

"We are most gratified at the cables received to-day showing that not only all of the missionaries outside of Chang Tu are safe at Shanghai, but especially that we have a message from Shanghai from the missionaries in Chang Tu dated the first week in November that they are safe and well," stated Rev. Mr. Shaw this morning. "These cables contradict all of the sensational reports which have appeared in the press from Shanghai and New York, which suggested that some missionaries had been killed."

Missionaries Protected.  
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Premier Borden announced that the governor-general received a message from the colonial office saying they had no confirmation of the report that the Canadian missionaries are in danger in China. The foreign office has undertaken to provide all possible protection.

Troops Ready to Save.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Although the army is ready to embark troops at Manila on the transport Sherman at a moment's notice for China, it was said to-day that nothing would be done further until word came from Minister Chalmers at Peking that American troops were needed.

Mr. Chalmers has been in daily conference with other ministers at Peking and it is understood the Powers are acting in perfect harmony in the matter of increasing the foreign troops in China.

### NEW PRODUCING MINES.

Nelson, Nov. 24.—Two Slocan properties were added to the list of producing mines in last week's shipments. Both mines are silver-lead propositions and have been developed steadily during the past summer. These are the Hampton group and the Elkhorn group. The shipments last week totaled 15,554 tons, and the other receipts 13,551 tons. For the year to date the ore shipments total 1,276,118 tons and the smelter receipts 1,299,721 tons.

## PROPOSED NEW MUNICIPALITY.

North Vancouver, Nov. 24.—A meeting of the ratepayers of West Capilano was held in the municipal hall yesterday to elect a deputation to confer with the district council in regard to the proposed division of the district and the erection of a new municipality. After considerable discussion the following gentlemen were appointed to form the committee: Messrs. Charles Nelson, S. Gintzburger, J. B. Mathers, W. J. Irwin, A. E. Little, J. Alexander and J. J. Hanna.

## PROPERTY ON YATES STREET IN DEMAND

Corner and Inside Lot Sold—Considerable Inquiry but Little Business for Week

The real estate market this week has been noticeable for a general enquiry for property on Yates street, several agents speaking of a probable movement on this thoroughfare. Alexander Mackenzie, realty agent, Douglas street, reports having transferred two places, one 60 by 120 feet at the corner of Yates and Cook streets, for \$30,000, and 60 feet of inside property on Yates, above Cook street, for \$15,000.

Several agents report a general demand and sales of residence property and lots in the suburbs, this department of real estate appearing to receive continued enquiry. Significant of the advance in values in Victoria is the sale this week by J. A. Turner, who transferred a lot 30 by 120, at the corner of Woodstock and Cook streets, for more than double its price two years ago.

Fruit and farm acreage has demanded attention and while sales are pending there are two farms at Gordon Head which found new owners. Alex Mackenzie sold one fruit farm of seven acres for \$8,000 and one of ten acres for \$15,000.

Through the city, however, the demand has been quiet in comparison with the previous week, but at Oak Bay there has been a movement. A subdivision is coming on the market near the Oak Bay hotel shortly, and a number of houses have been sold there.

"These characteristics," remarked Mr. French, "definitely show it to be a new metal of the platinum group. I found the new metal in metallic particles in the form of scales in the platina bearing ore of this district. The particles, which have a bluish white color, contain the metal alloyed with a volatile substance which may be osmium, as it is dispelled by the blow-pipe flame, leaving a brilliant bead of Canadian."